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CONTEST RULES

(1) Each contestant must shoot an Official Target and complete THE SENTENCE "I like to shoot a Daisy because . . ." in 20 words or less. Sentence must be written in space provided on Official Target.

(2) Contest starts May 1, ends July 25. ALL Targets and completed SENTENCES must be received at Daisy Manufacturing Company, Plymouth, Michigan by midnight, July 25, 1941.

(3) Any air rifle using BB type shot may be used.

(4) Contestants may be of any age up to and including 16 years, at start of Contest, May 1, 1941, and must be residents of the Continental United States.

(5) Official Targets only may be used and must be properly filled in and signed by an adult witness before being mailed to Daisy. Target will be furnished you free at your Daisy Dealers. If you write us direct for Free Official Target, enclose 3c stamp to cover our mailing-handling cost of sending Official Target to you.

(6) Contestants must submit only one Official 5-Bull Target. They must shoot at each bull's-eye 5 times. Each Target must record a total of 25 shots. If more than 25 shots appear on any one target, the 25 lowest count for score. These 25 shots must be shot consecutively, one after the other, in 20 minutes.

(7) Standing position without artificial support must be used.

(8) Target must be 20 feet away from air rifle muzzle when shooting your Official Score.

(9) PRIZES will be awarded on the combined basis of Target score plus aptness of thought in finishing the SENTENCE "I like to shoot a Daisy because . . ." in 20 words or less.

(10) Decision of the Judges will be final. Duplicate prizes awarded in case of ties. No entries returned. Entries, contents and ideas therein become the property of Daisy Manufacturing Company. Get Official Target for complete rules.

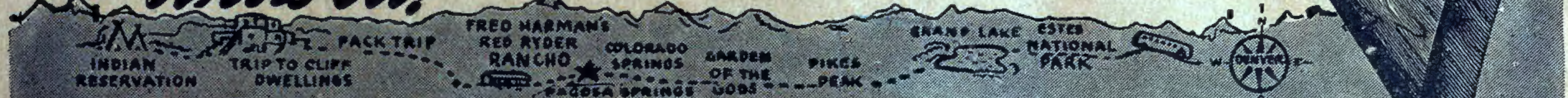
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WITH 16 INCH LEATHER SADDLE THONG

—get one NOW—at your nearest hardware, sports goods or department store! If Dealer is sold out or no Daisy Dealer near you—rush us the price of the Daisy you want—we'll send it postpaid!

GET FREE CONTEST TARGET and ENTRY BLANK AT DEALERS or Write Us!

Do this today—now! Official Contest Target contains all Rules, Instructions, and is also your Entry Blank. Go after one of those 210 BIG PRIZES! Hurry! Hurry!



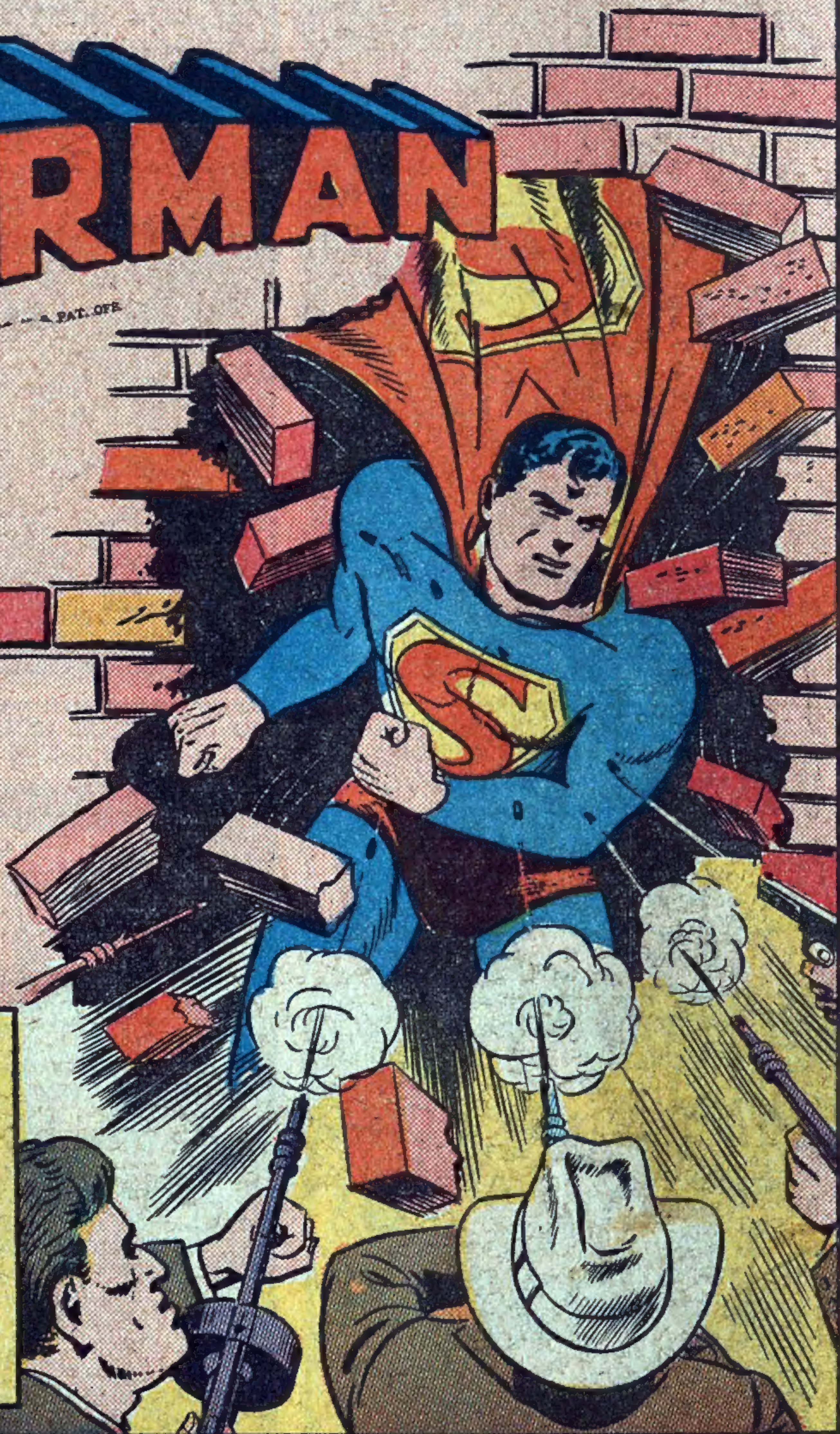
DAISY AIR RIFLES

DAISY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 667 UNION ST., PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.

SUPERMAN

by JERRY SIEGEL
and
JOE SHUSTER

LEAPING OVER SKYSCRAPERS, RUNNING FASTER THAN AN EXPRESS TRAIN, SPRINGING GREAT DISTANCES AND HEIGHTS, LIFTING AND SMASHING TREMENDOUS WEIGHTS, POSSESSING AN IMPENETRABLE SKIN--THESE ARE THE AMAZING ATTRIBUTES OF WHICH **SUPERMAN**, CHAMPION OF THE HELPLESS AND OPPRESSED, AVAILS HIMSELF AS HE BATTLES THE FORCES OF EVIL AND INJUSTICE!



AS CLARK SHOPS AT NORMAN, INC., A MAILMAN ENTERS THE JEWELRY STORE . . .

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN THIS WRISTWATCH?

HELLO, TOM, HOW'S EVERYTHING?

EVERYTHING? --FINE.



UP WITH YOUR HANDS--AND BACK AGAINST THE WALL!

TOM! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

'B-BETTER DO AS HE SAYS. ("HE'S MAD--ATTEMPTING A ROBBERY IN BROAD DAY-LIGHT!")



SWIFTLY, THE MAILMAN DUMPS VALUABLES INTO HIS MAIL-SACK.

IF ONE OF YOU MAKES A FALSE MOVE, I'LL SHOOT TO KILL!

WE NEVER THOUGHT YOU CAPABLE OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS!

AND YOU TOLD US SO MANY TIMES HOW MUCH YOU DESPISE CROOKS!

SURREPTITIOUSLY, ONE OF THE CLERKS STEPS ON AN ALARM BUTTON....

STRANGELY, AS THE ALARM RINGS OUT, TWO PEOPLE IN THE STREETS SCATTER IN TERROR, TWO POLICEMEN WALKING BY PAY NO ATTENTION BUT STROLL CASUALLY ON!

WONDER WHAT ALL THE EXCITEMENT IS?

I'M SURE I DON'T KNOW, AND WHAT'S MORE-- I DON'T CARE!

SWIFTLY, CLARK DROPS BEHIND A COUNTER AND COMMENCES REMOVING HIS OUTER GARMENTS.

SINCE THOSE POLICEMEN DISREGARD THE ALARM, IT'S UP TO **SUPERMAN** TO ACT!

LADEN WITH LOOT, THE THIEF DASHES TOWARD THE DOOR...

AS THE MAILMAN DASHES OUT INTO THE STREET, THE TWO PATROLMEN OPEN FIRE...NOT TOWARD HIM, HOWEVER--BUT TOWARD A POLICE-CAR WHICH HAS SPED TO THE SCENE...!

SIGHTING THE PUZZLING SITUATION, **SUPERMAN** LEAPS INTO THE FRAY AND SNATCHING THE GUNS AWAY, CRUSHES THEM....

HEY!

GIVE US BACK OUR GUNS!

I'LL ATTEND TO YOU FURTHER, LATER!

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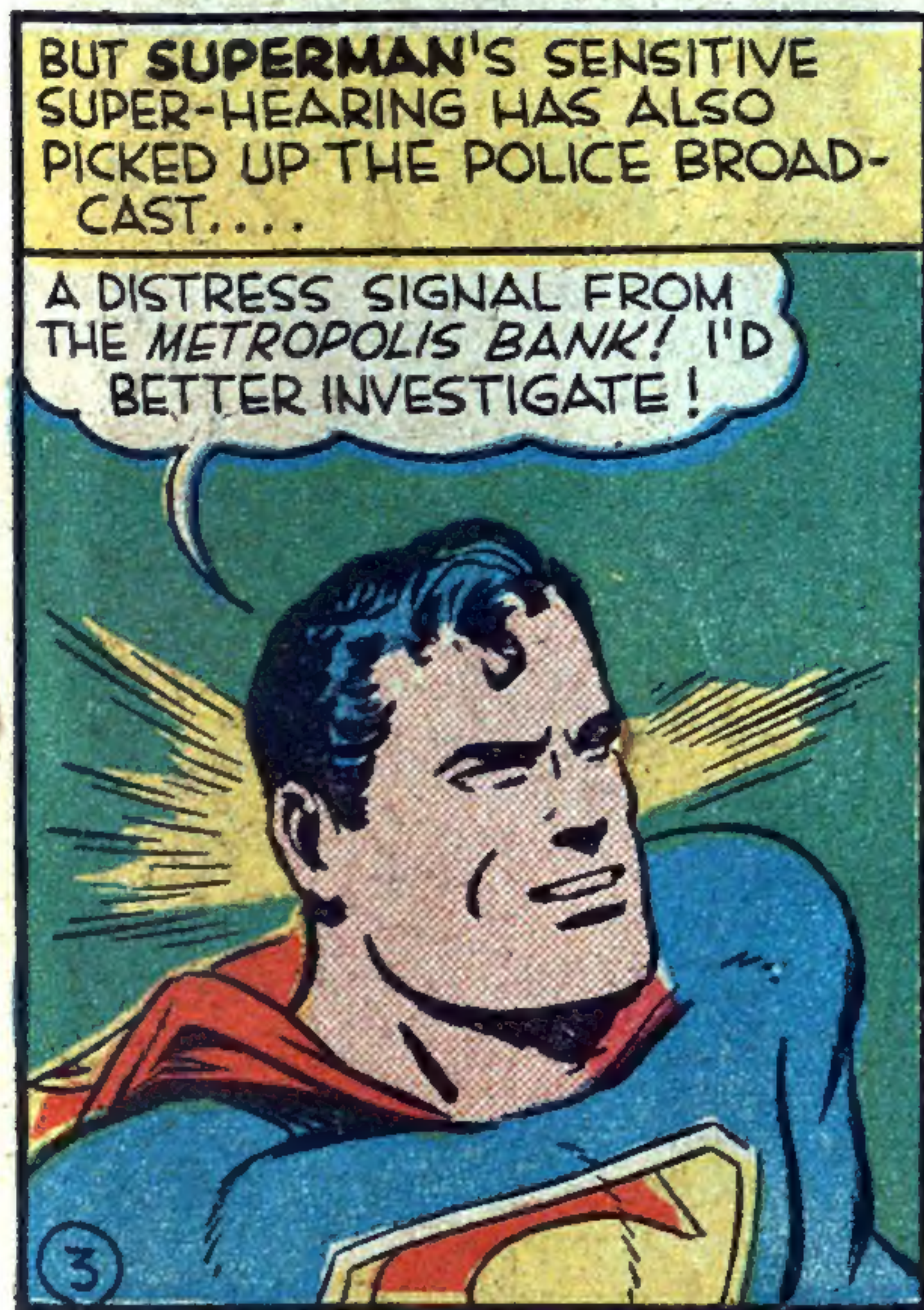
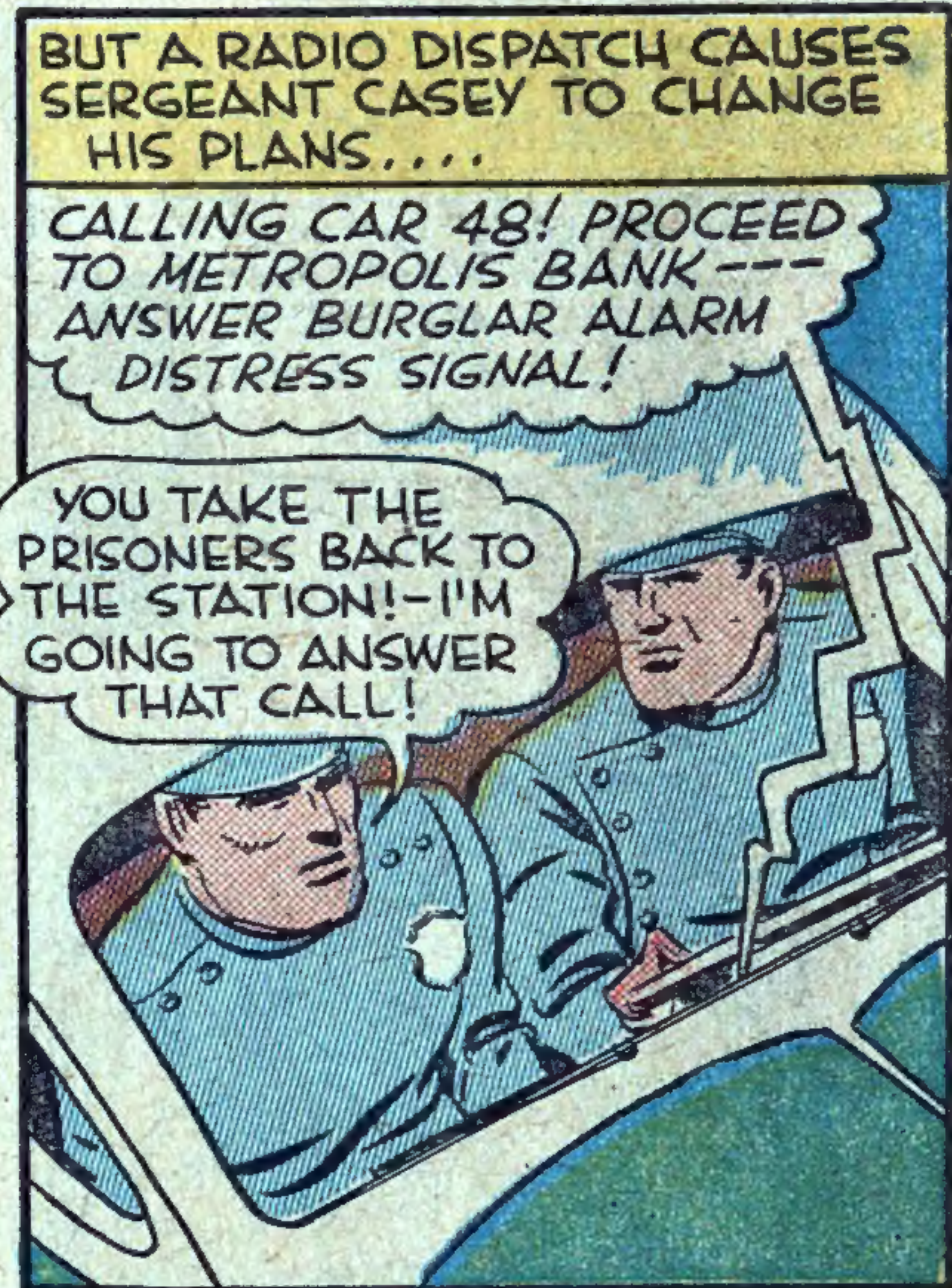
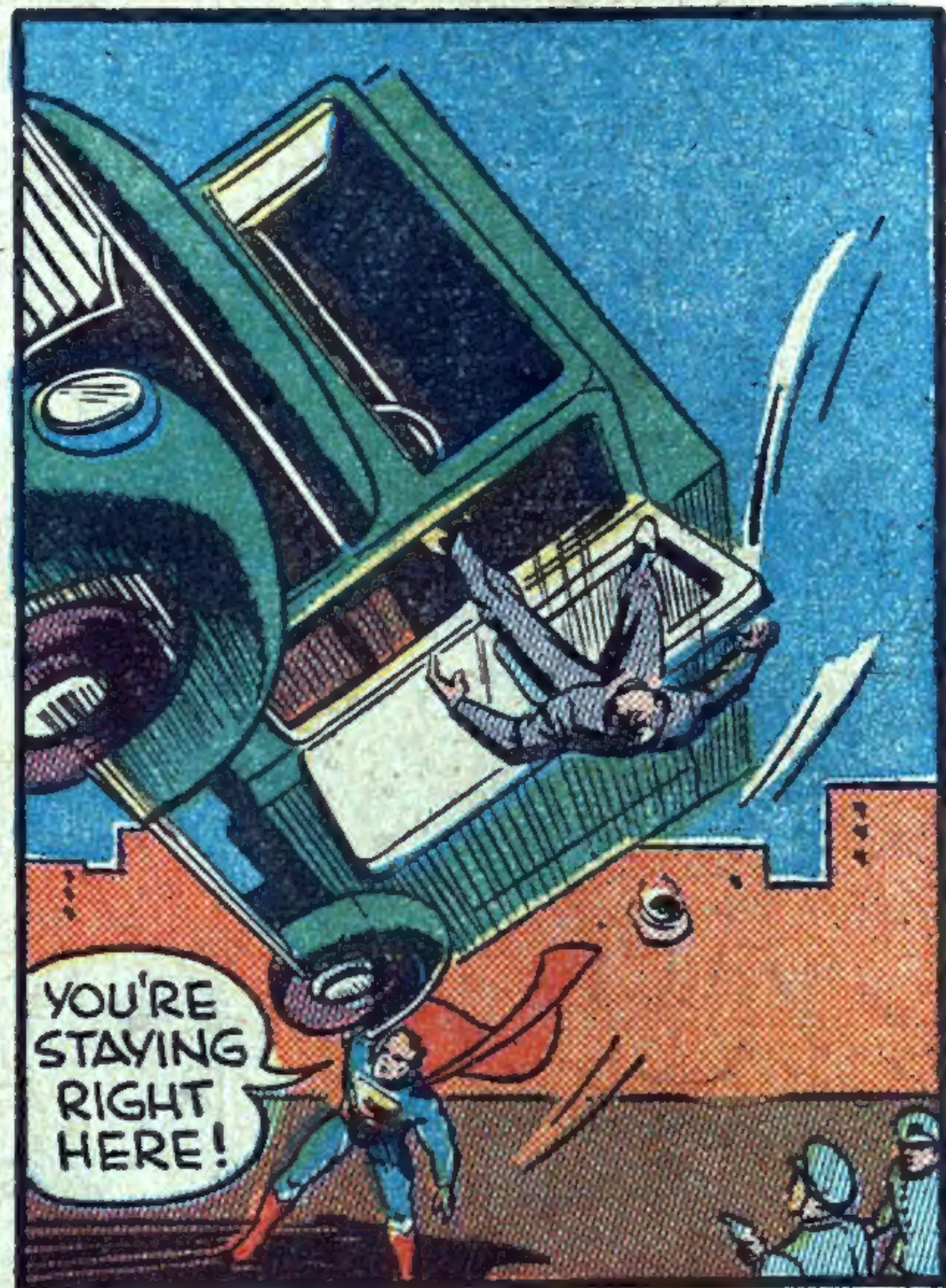
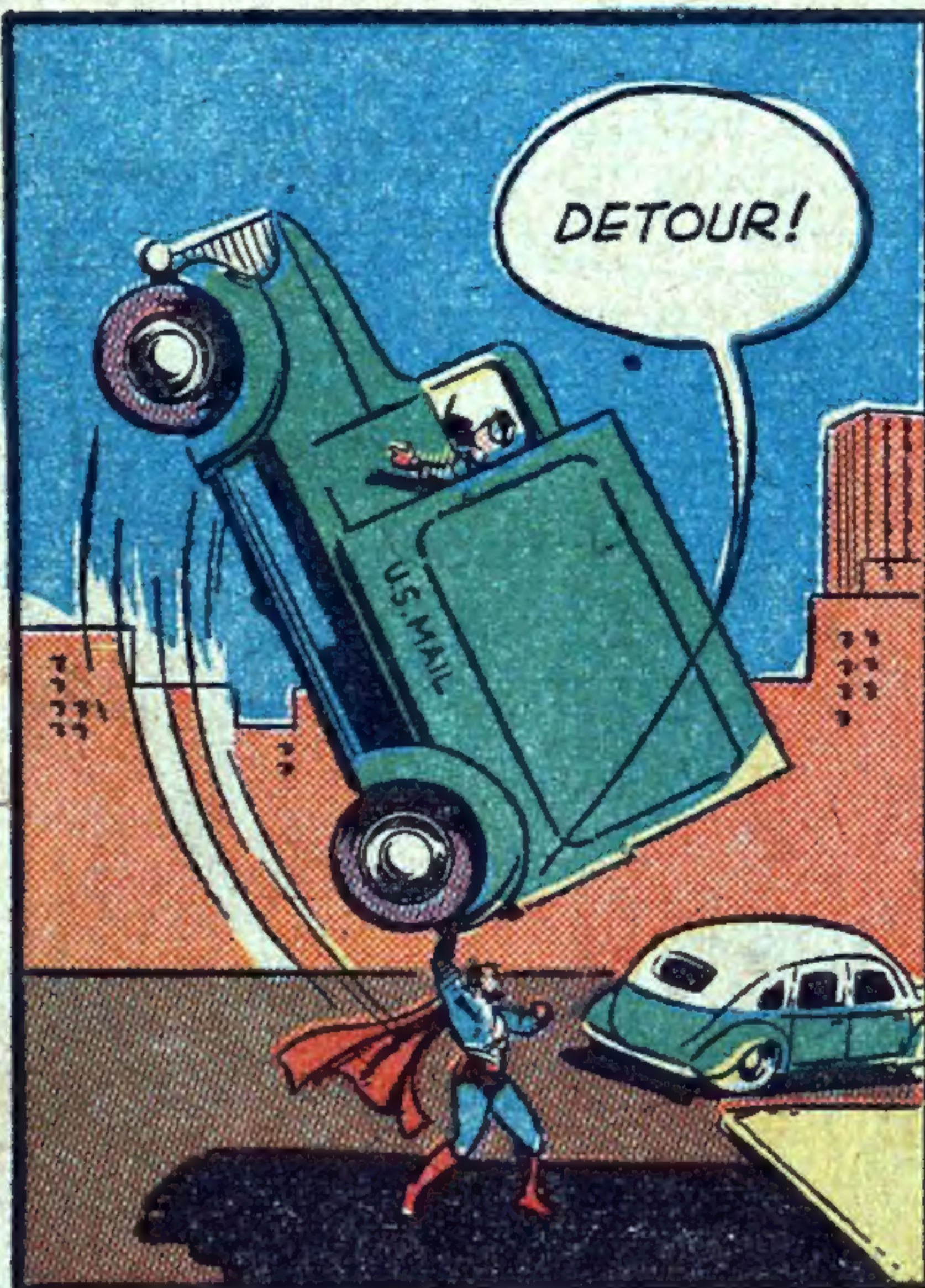
SPRINGING INTO HIS MAILTRUCK, THE FLEEING CRIMINAL SPEEDS AROUND A CORNER AND DIRECTLY TOWARD A GROUP OF PEOPLE CROSSING THE STREET!

EEE-EEE!

RUN!

HE'S GOING TO RUN US DOWN!

AS THE TRUCK IS ALMOST UPON ITS VICTIMS, THE MAN OF STEEL SEIZES ITS REAR....



BUT LOIS ISN'T THE TYPE TO AVOID EXCITEMENT. SHE TRAILS THE SERGEANT INTO THE BANK, WHERE THEY ARE MET BY THE BANK PRESIDENT....

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

THE BANK VAULT OPENED BEFORE ITS CUSTOMARY TIME AND THE ALARM WAS SET OFF ACCIDENTALLY.



YOU SEE, IT IS OPEN. WOULD YOU CARE TO INSPECT IT?

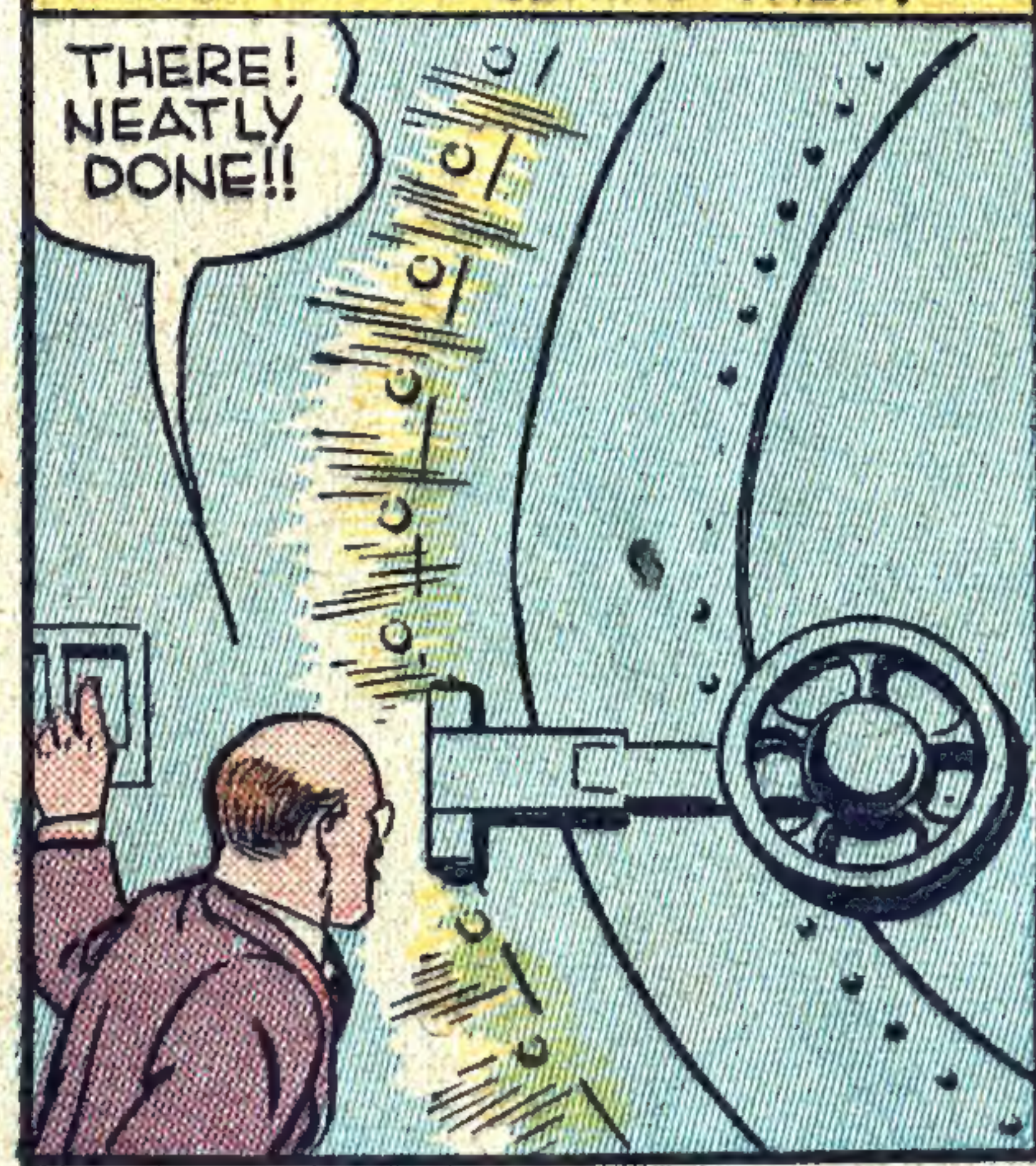
SURE-- WHY NOT?

IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS THO THIS STORY IS GOING TO FIZZLE!



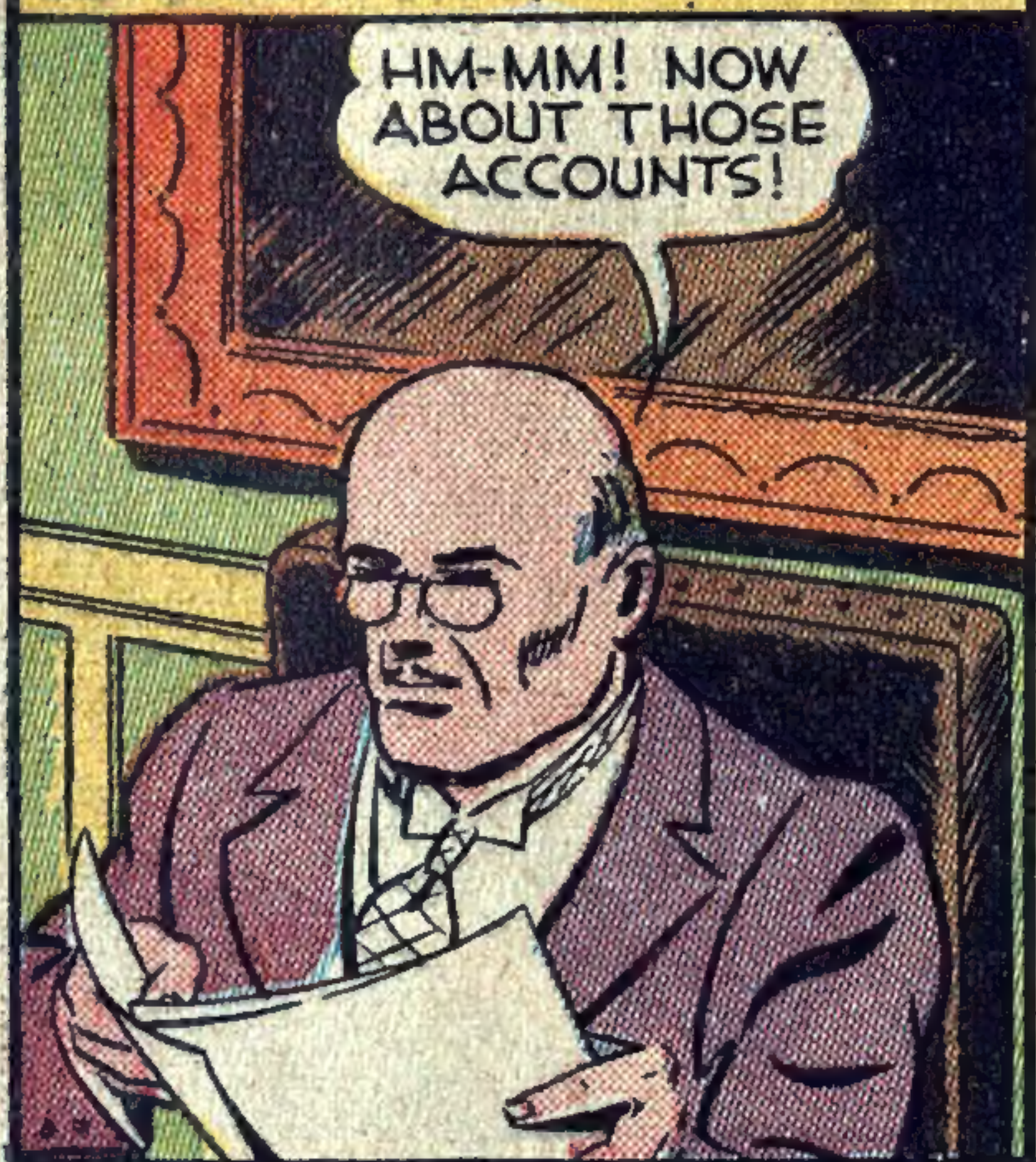
BUT AS LOIS AND THE POLICE ENTER, THE BANK PRESIDENT SWIFTLY CLOSES THE HUGE VAULT DOOR BEHIND THEM!

THERE! NEATLY DONE!!



--THEN WALKS OVER TO A DESK AND, APPARENTLY ENTIRELY FORGETTING THE MATTER, GETS TO WORK!

HM-MM! NOW ABOUT THOSE ACCOUNTS!



STRANGE ACTIONS FOR A BANK PRESIDENT!



SUPERMAN'S TELESCOPIC X-RAY VISION ENABLES HIM TO SIGHT THE TENSE SCENE WITHIN THE VAULT....

THIS VAULT HAS BEEN LOOTED!

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS THAT IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HERE SOON, WE'LL SUFFOCATE!

WE'RE TRAPPED!



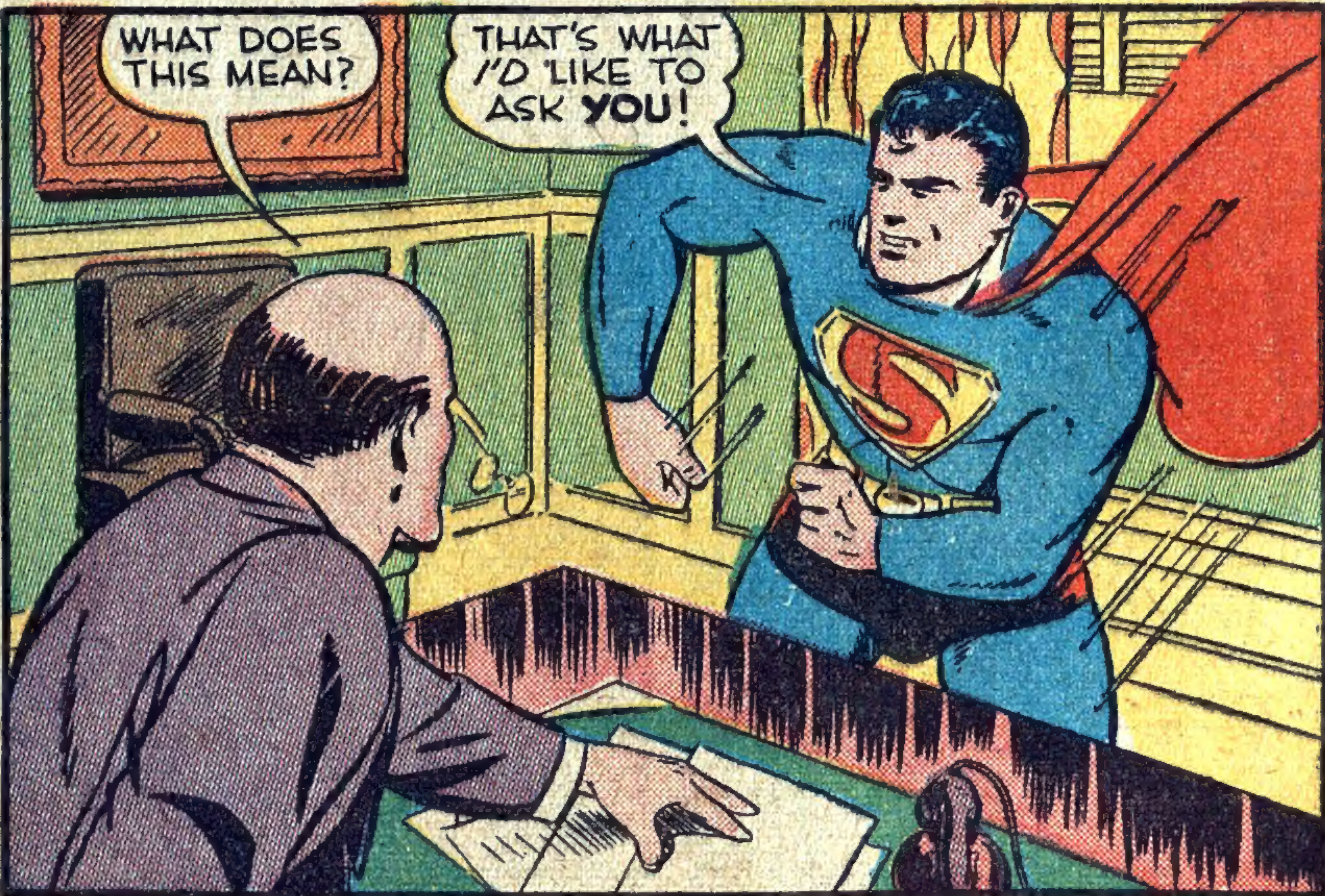
LEAPING TO THE SIDE OF THE BANK, SUPERMAN RIPS APART THE BARS OUTSIDE THE WINDOW

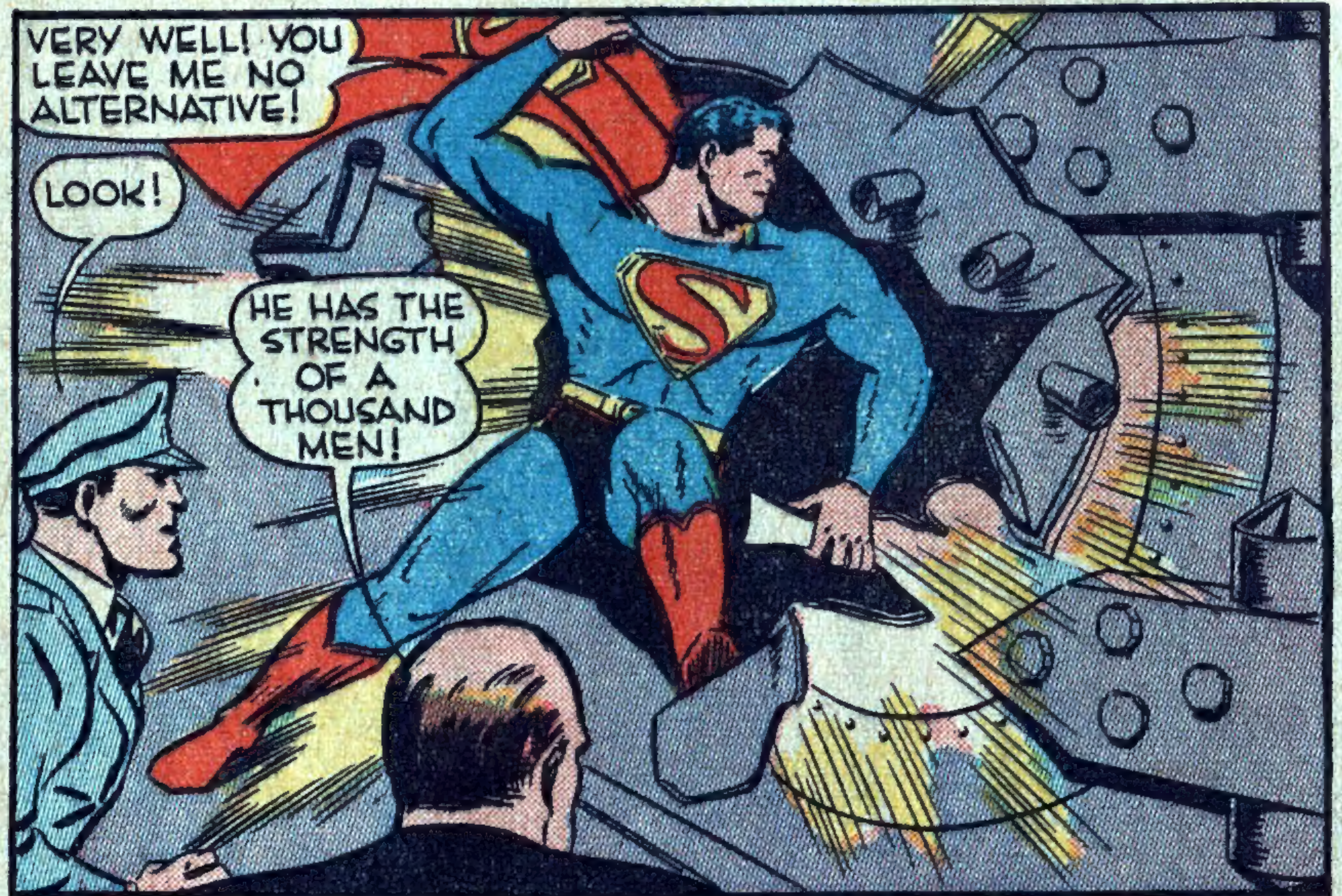
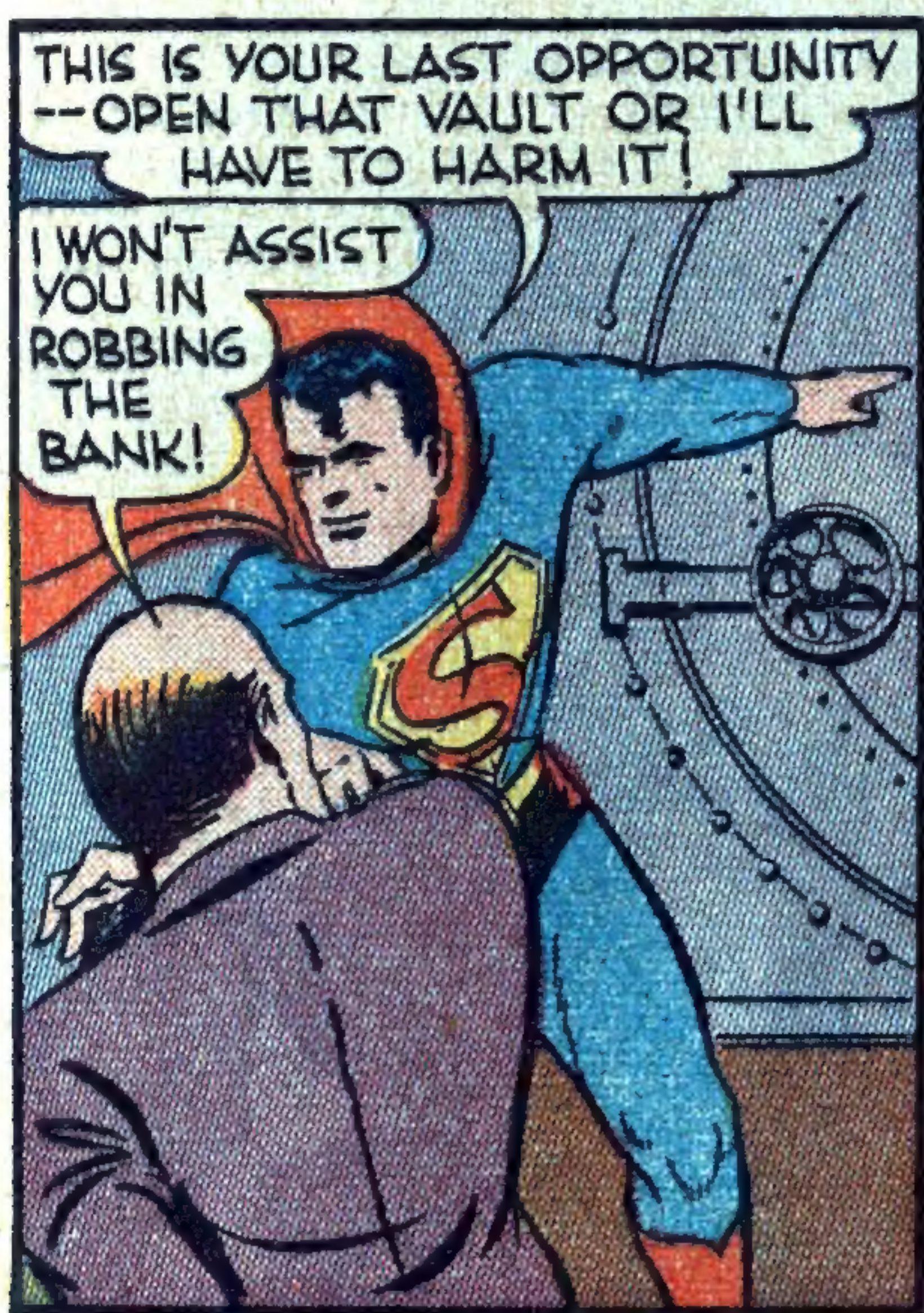
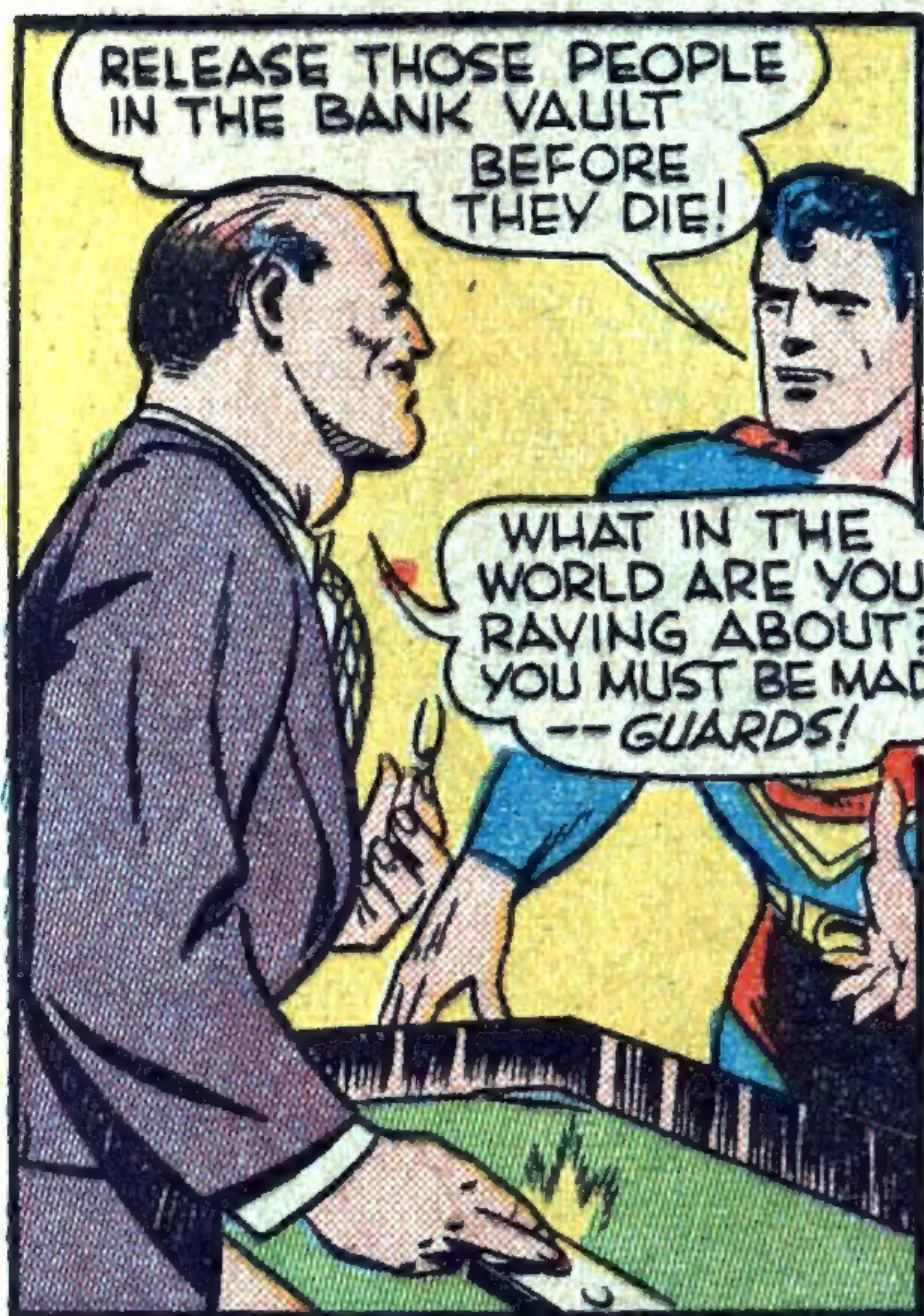
I'VE GOT TO HELP THEM!

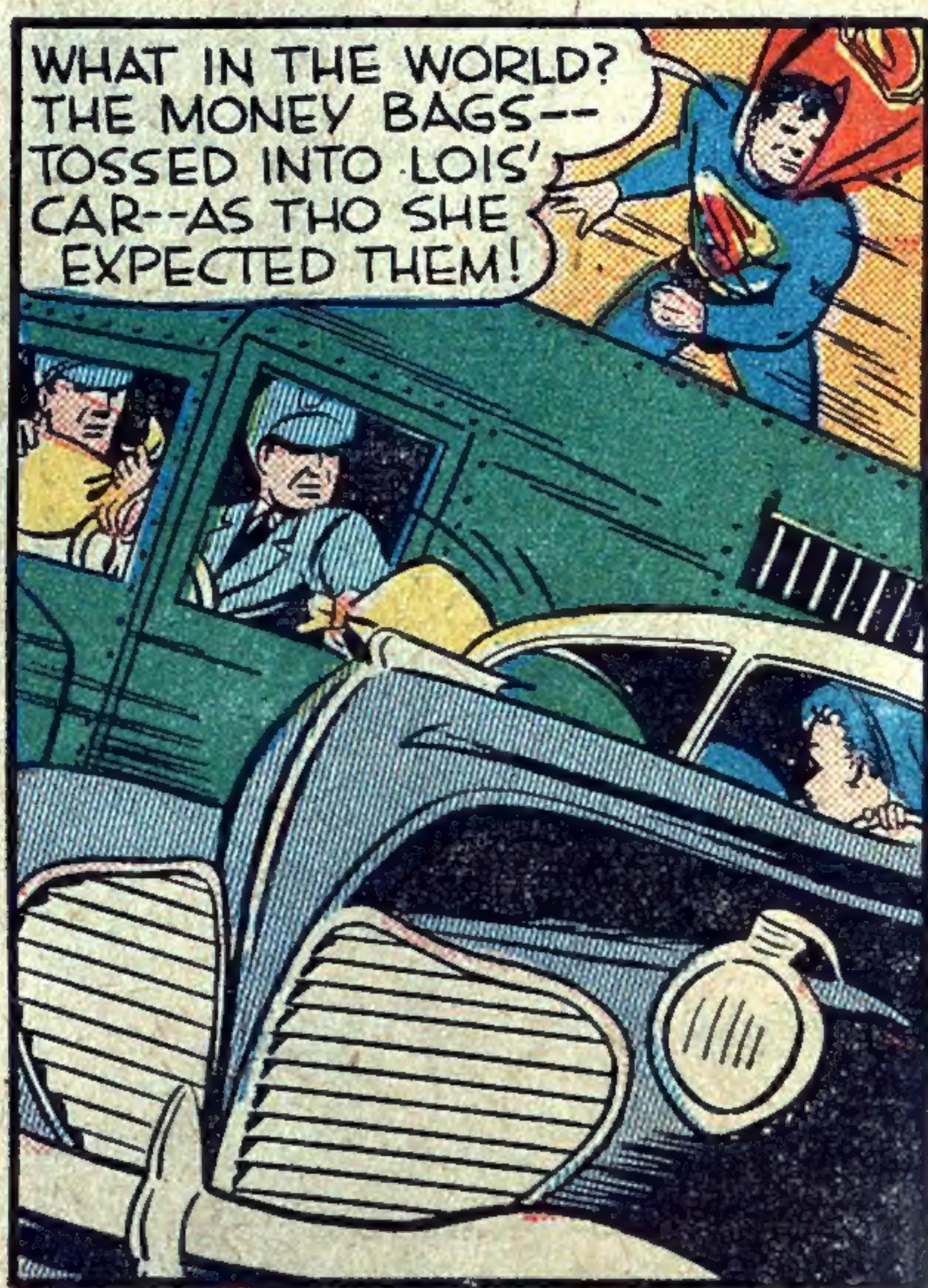
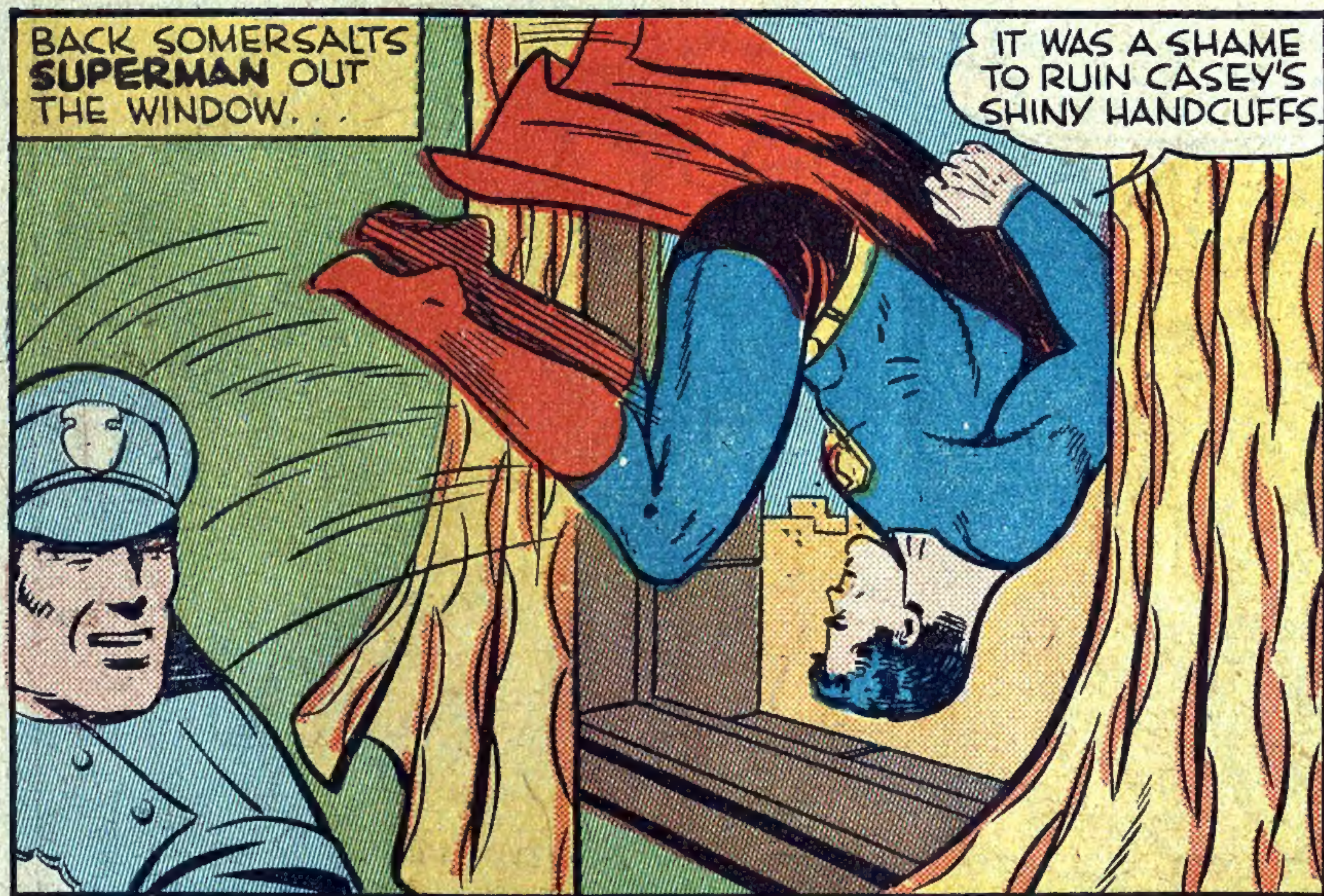


WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU!









A POSTAL CLERK INVESTIGATED A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE LOIS MAILED.--IN IT WE FOUND STOLEN BONDS.



AND WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST ME?

YOU AND LOIS WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER --WE'D LIKE TO QUESTION YOU AT HEADQUARTERS.

YOU CAN'T ARREST TWO OF MY BEST REPORTERS ON SUCH FLIMSY EVIDENCE!



I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT CLARK AND LOIS ARE CROOKED, BUT...

YOU KNOW YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM LONG.



NOW IF I ONLY HAD **SUPERMAN** TO QUESTION, MY DAY WOULD BE COMPLETE!

NOT ASKING FOR MUCH, ARE YOU?

("-THE ELEVATOR... GOT TO GET AWAY!-")



CLARK! COME BACK!

NOT RIGHT NOW!

EDITOR



HEY! WHAT GOES ON?

NEVER MIND! GET ME DOWN TO THE STREET LEVEL!



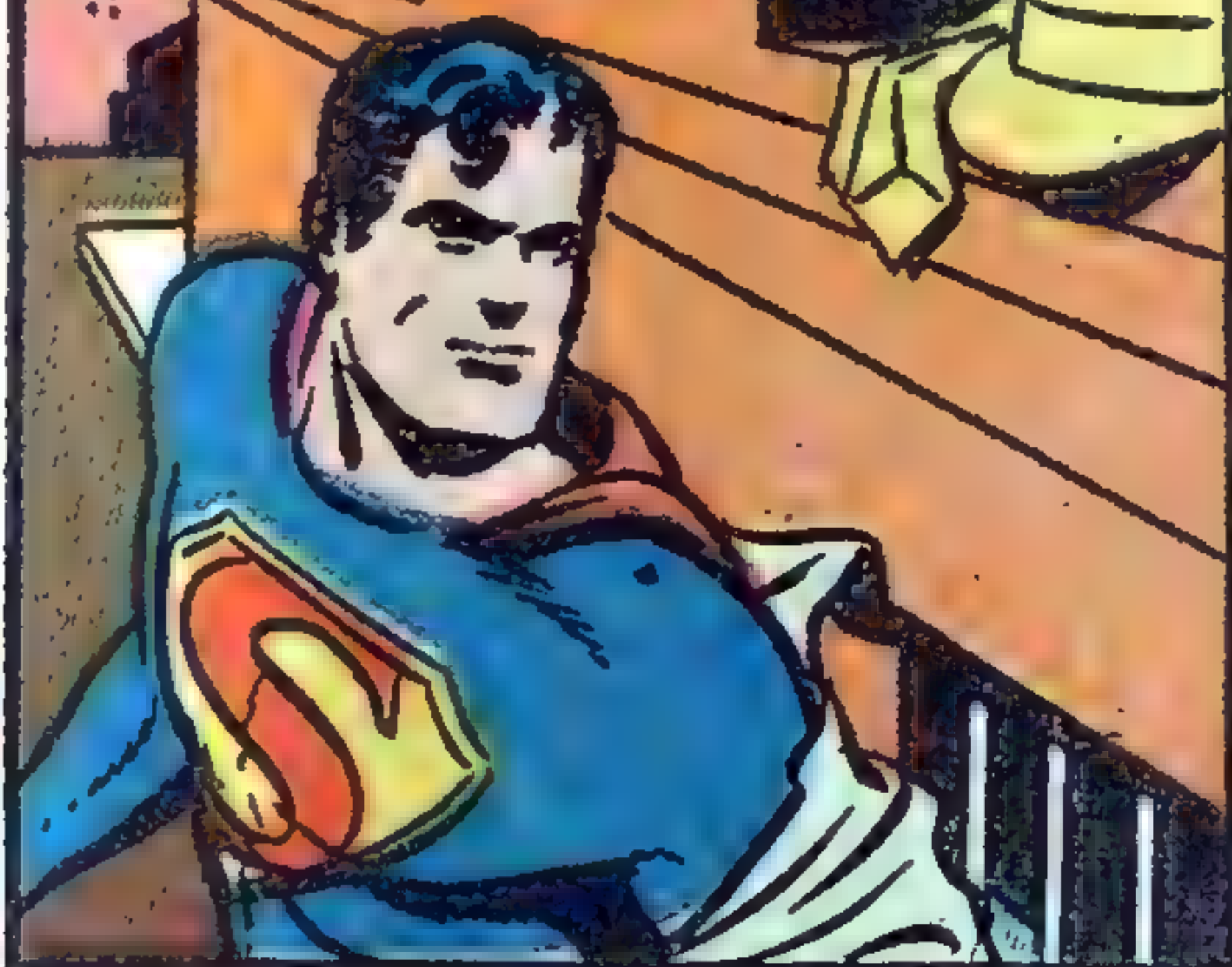
HE'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT! THIS PROVES HE'S GUILTY OF SOMETHING OR OTHER!

I NEVER DREAMED CLARK COULD MOVE SO FAST!



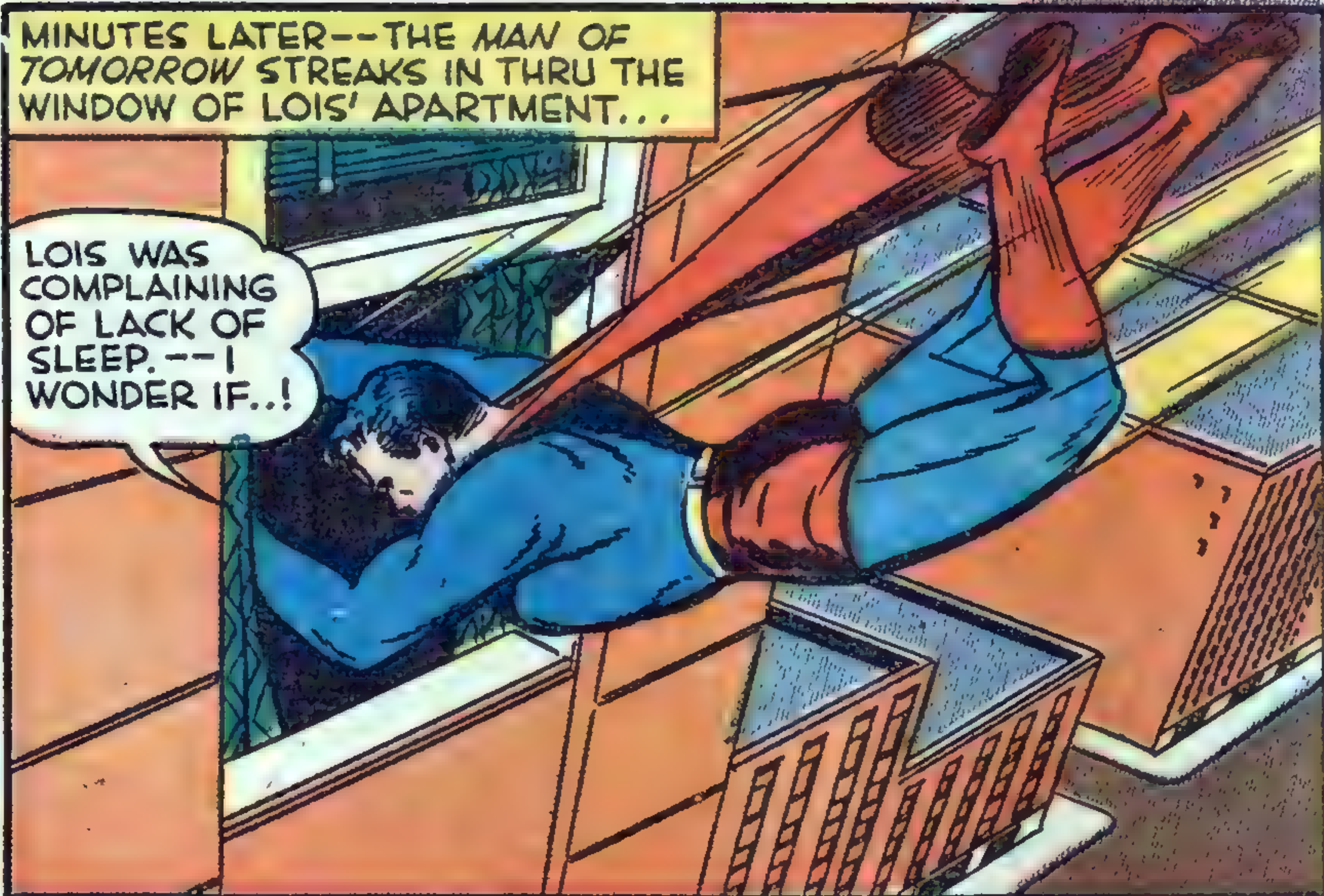
IN AN ALLEY, CLARK CHANGES TO HIS **SUPERMAN** COSTUME...

IN MY IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT, I'D BE PICKED UP BY THE LAW IN A FEW MINUTES!



MINUTES LATER--THE MAN OF TOMORROW STREAKS IN THRU THE WINDOW OF LOIS' APARTMENT...

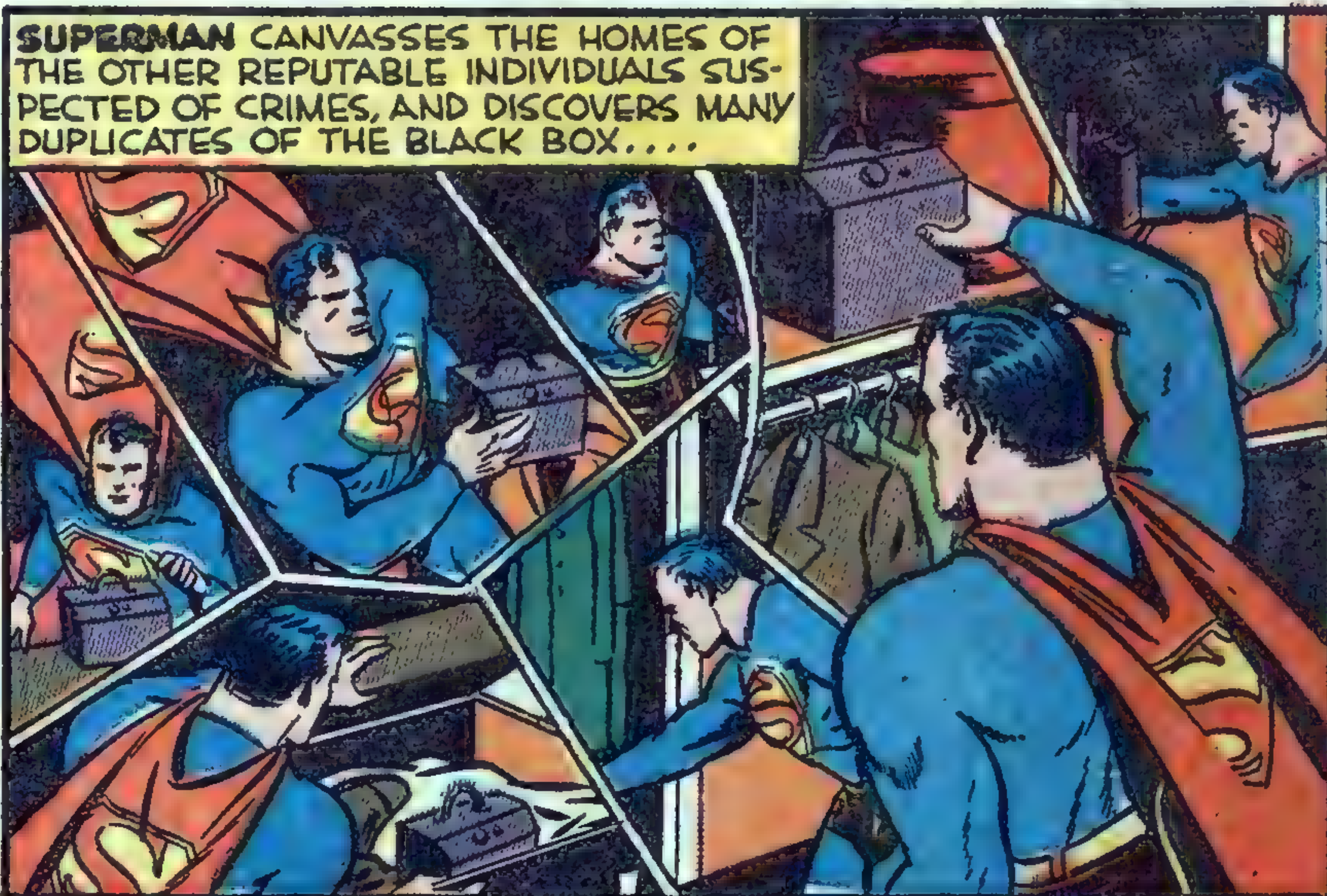
LOIS WAS COMPLAINING OF LACK OF SLEEP.--I WONDER IF..!



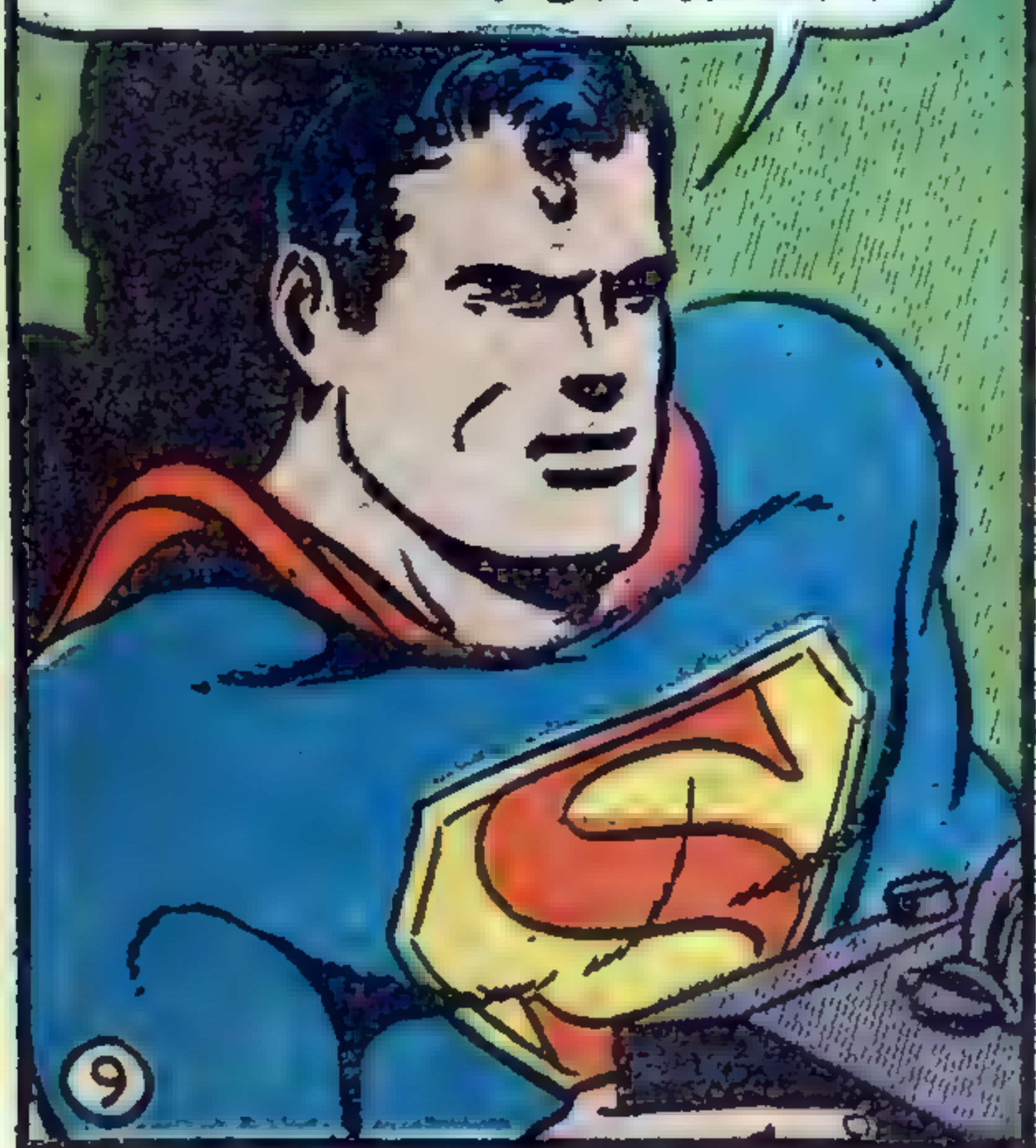
A SMALL, DARK BOX HIDDEN BEHIND THE HEADBOARD OF LOIS' BED! HM-MM! SEEMS TO BE RADIO-CONTROLLED APPARATUS!



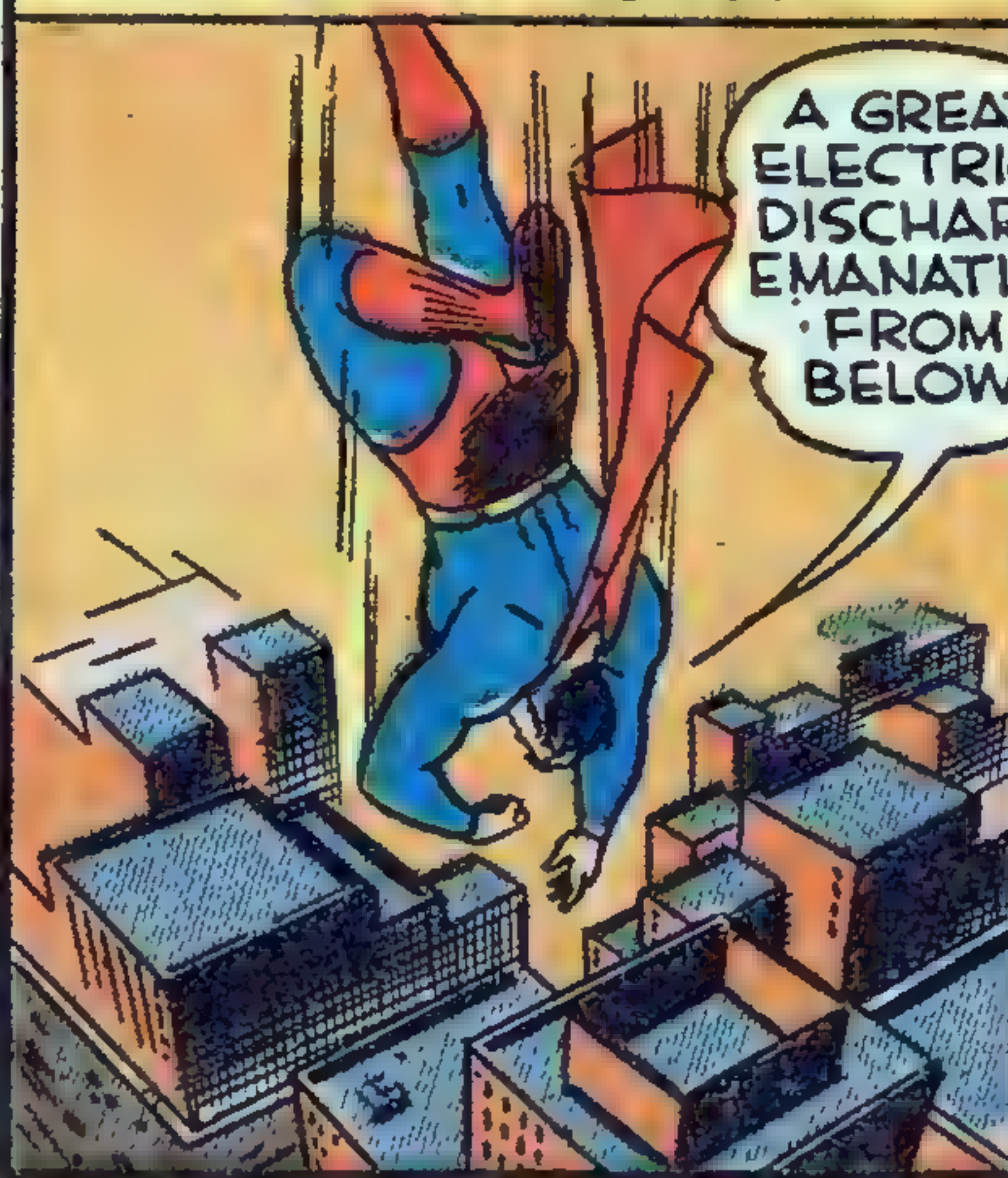
SUPERMAN CANVASSES THE HOMES OF THE OTHER REPUTABLE INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF CRIMES, AND DISCOVERS MANY DUPLICATES OF THE BLACK BOX....



THERE MUST BE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE RADIO RECEIVERS, OPERATED ON AN ULTRA-HIGH FREQUENCY AND THOSE CRIMES! BUT *WHAT*?



SUPERMAN SCOURS THE TOWN IN SEARCH OF A HIDDEN BROADCASTING STATION. HIS SUPER-SENSES SOON INDICATE....



A GREAT ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE EMANATING FROM BELOW!

LOOKING WITHIN AN AREA COVERED BY BILLBOARDS ATOP A BUILDING, **SUPERMAN** SEES...



RADIO TOWERS--HIDDEN FROM VIEW--BROADCASTING MESSAGES TO THOSE BLACK BOXES!

SUPERMAN SCALES THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING...



NOW TO FIND THE MAN WHO OPERATES THIS SECRET BROADCASTING UNIT!



SO IT'S HAROLD MORTON...OF ALL PEOPLE!

HAROLD MORTON, PROMINENT PSYCHOLOGIST AND RADIO WIZARD, WORKS OVER HIS APPARATUS, UNAWARE OF THE MAN OF STEEL'S SCRUTINY....

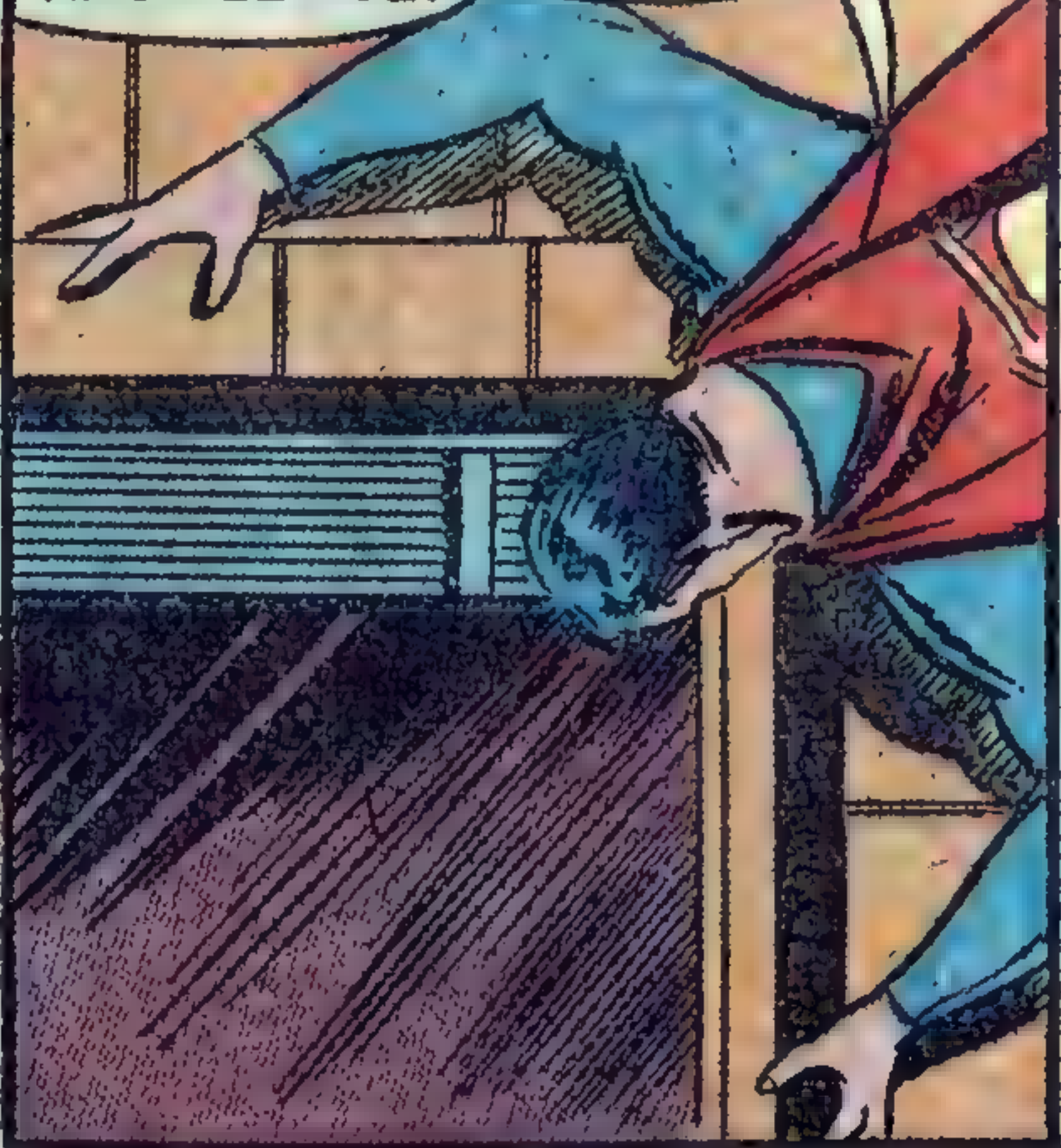
AFTER YOU HAVE DISPOSED OF THE LOOT AS I HAVE INSTRUCTED, RETURN TO NORMALITY AND FORGET THE ENTIRE OCCURRENCE ALTOGETHER!



THIS RECORDING, REPEATED OVER AND OVER TONIGHT, SHOULD ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSE. ANOTHER BANKER WILL APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ME, ENTIRELY UNAWARE OF WHAT HE IS DOING!



SO THAT'S THE SET-UP! MORTON HYPNOTIZES HIS VICTIMS VIA RADIO AND HAS THEM PERFORM HIS WILL WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE!

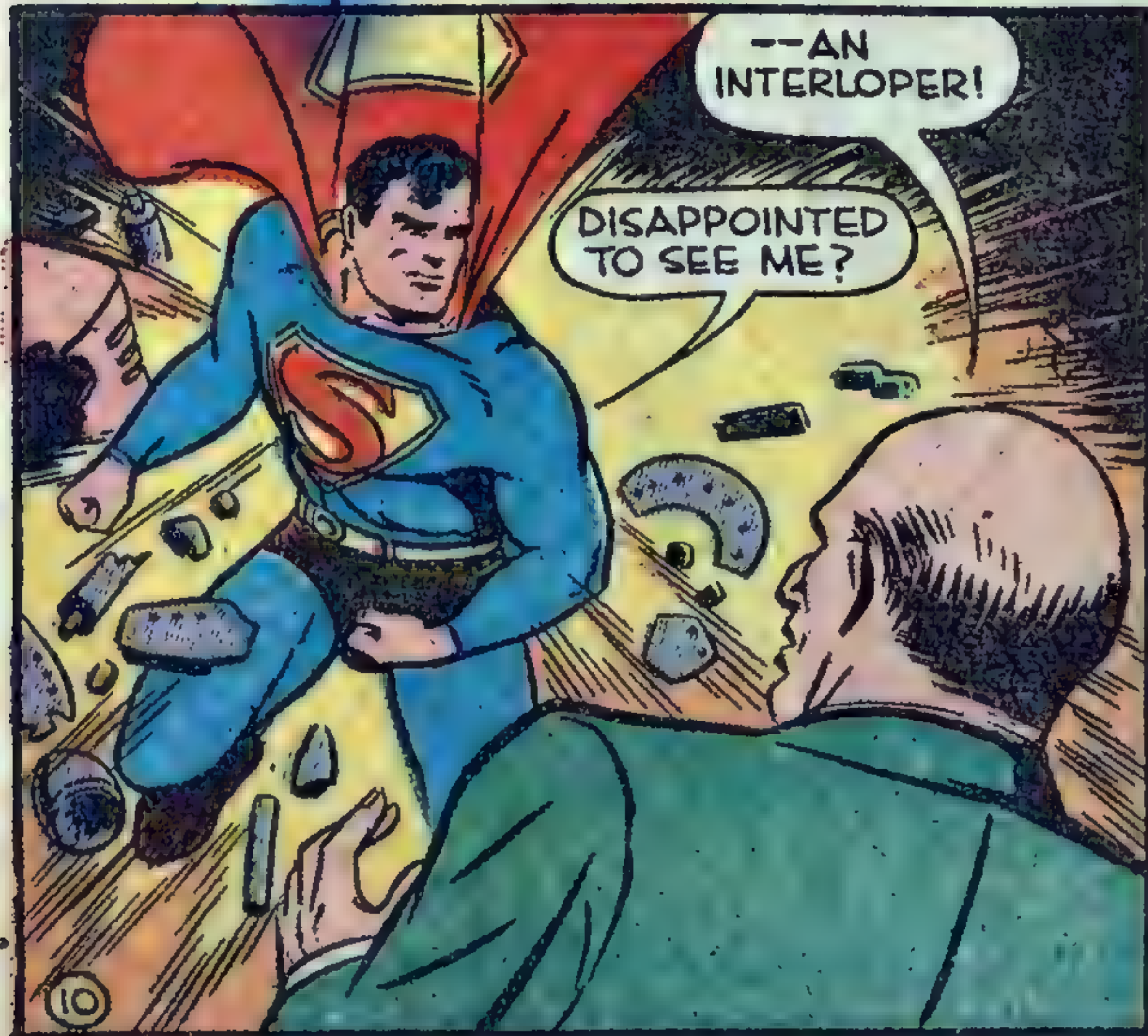


A BEAUTIFUL SET-UP-- BUT HERE'S WHERE I SMASH IT TO BITS!



--AN INTERLOPER!

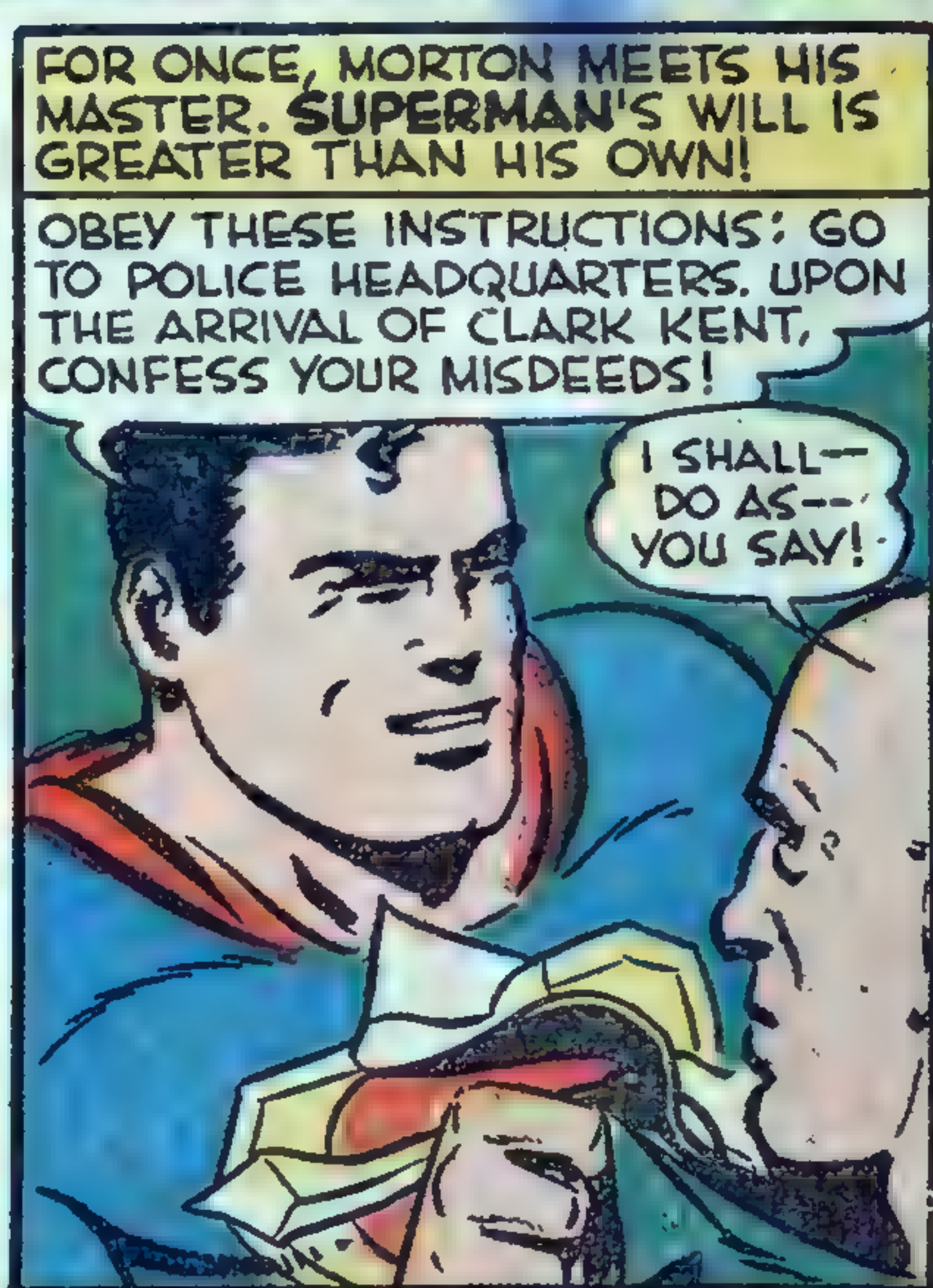
DISAPPOINTED TO SEE ME?

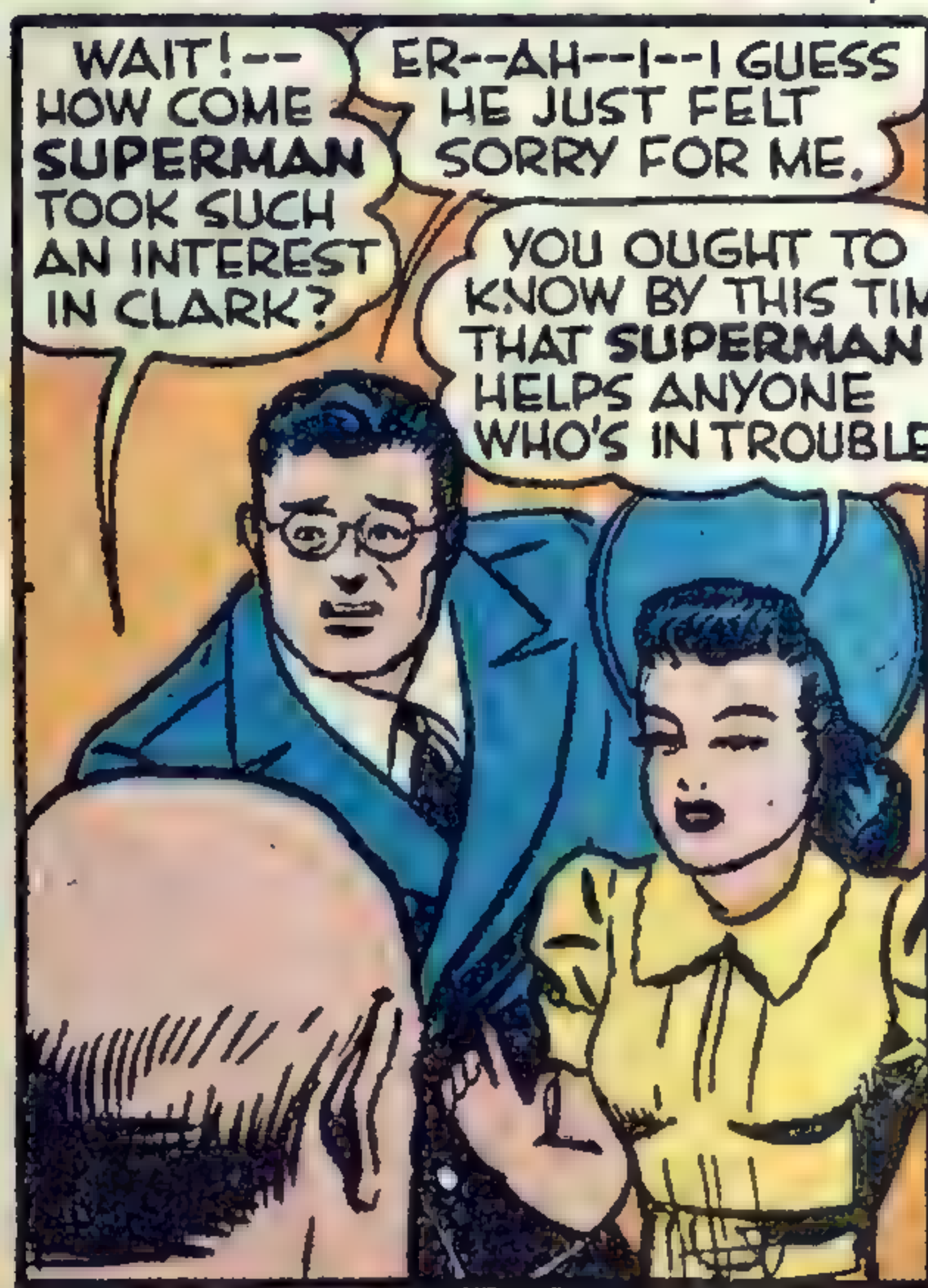
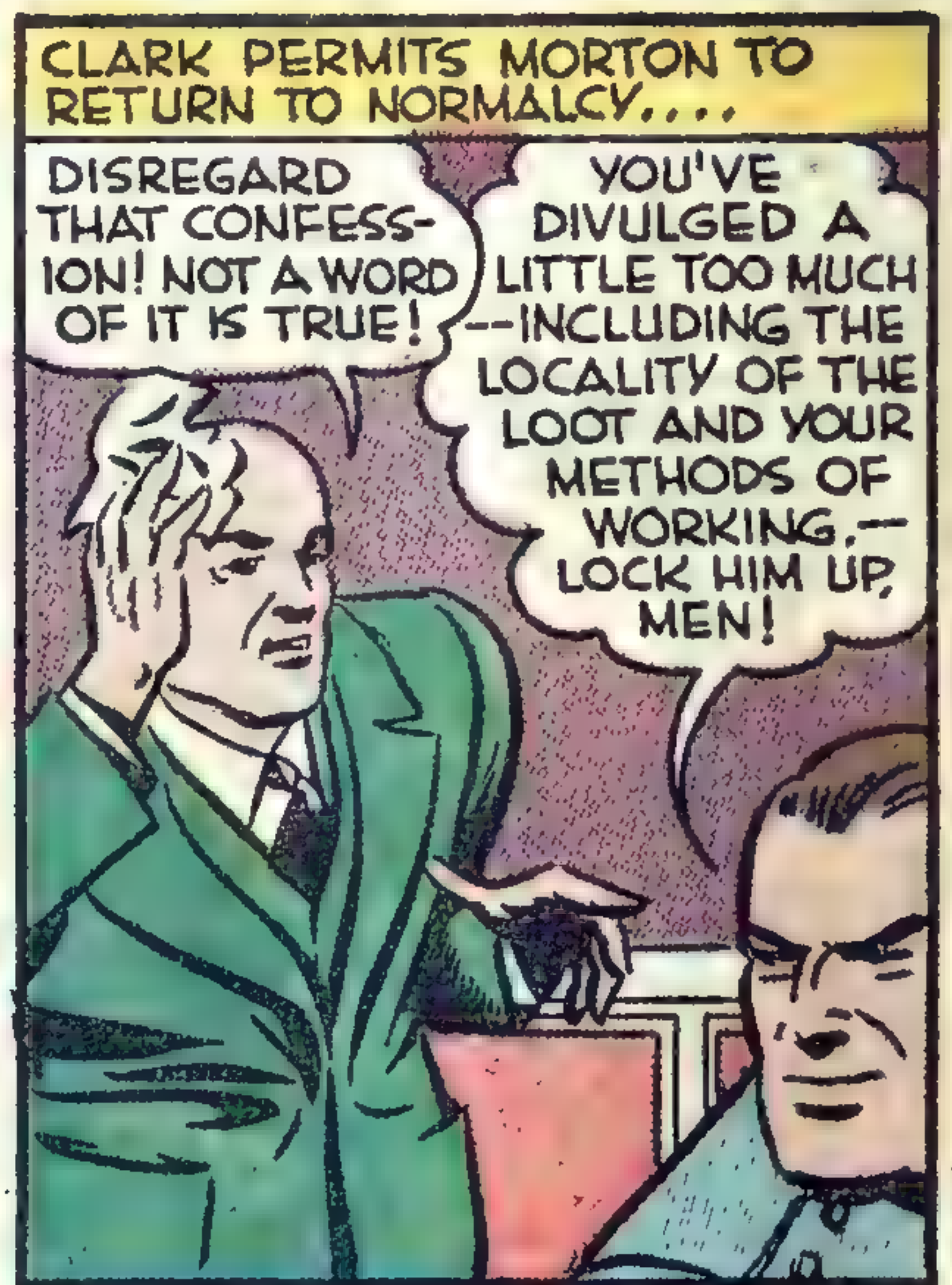
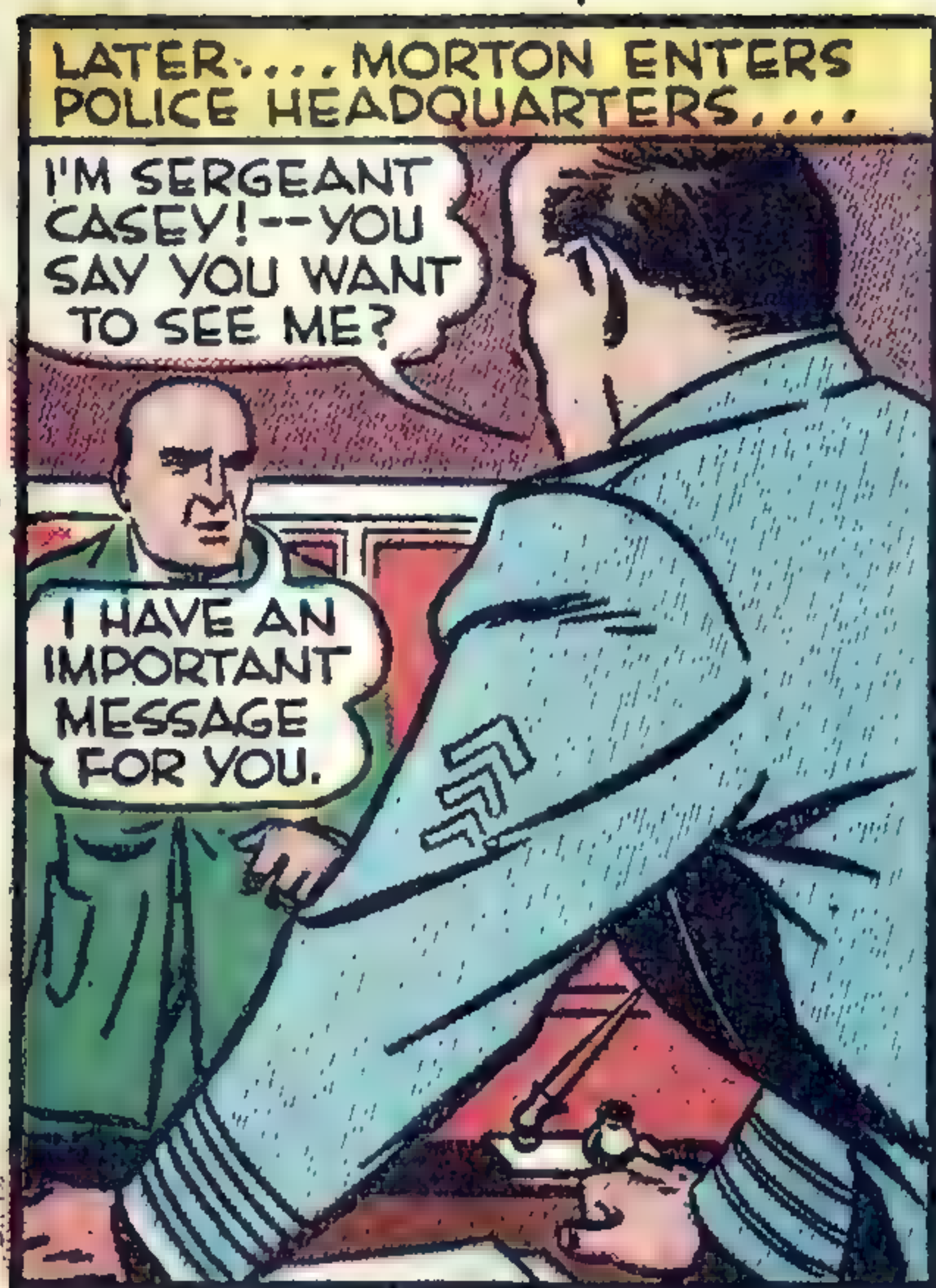


ON THE CONTRARY, I AM PLEASED, SNOOPER! IT WILL GIVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEST ONE OF MY MOST DESTRUCTIVE INVENTIONS-- SUPER-COOLED CARBON DIOXIDE PELLETS!

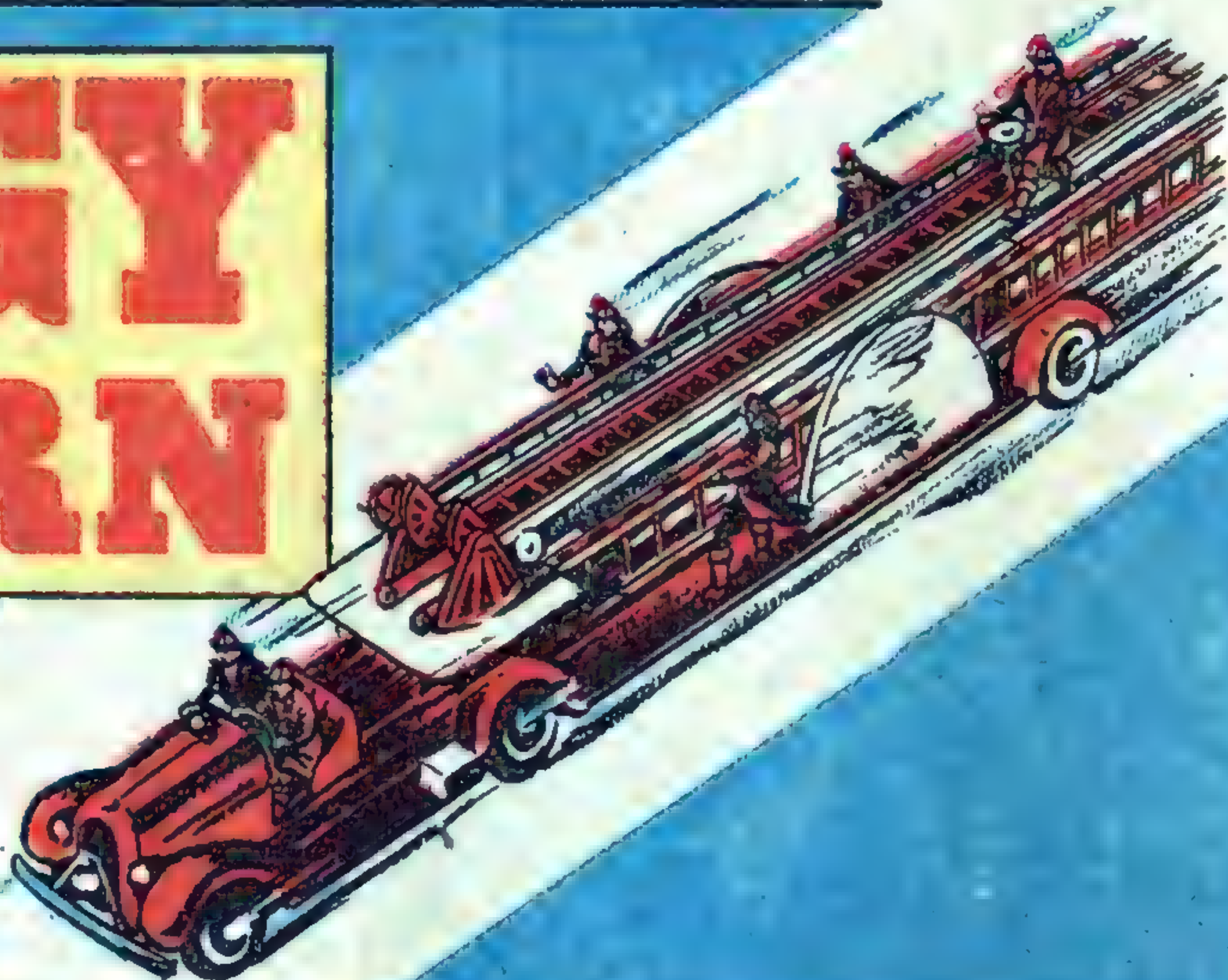
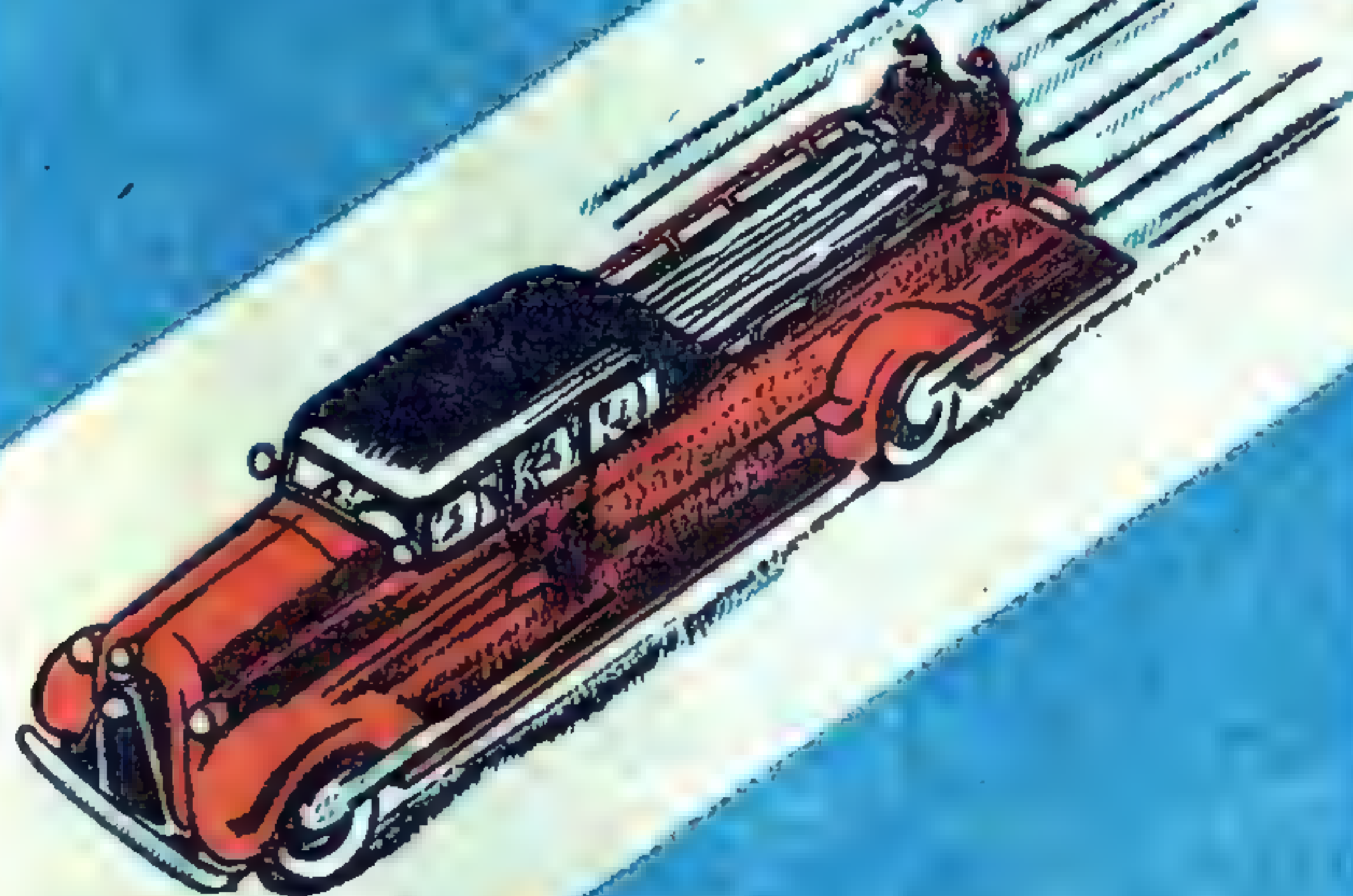
FIRE AWAY!







ENERGY TO BURN



THE alarm clangs! A siren screams! Away they go at break-neck speed. There's energy to burn in the throbbing motors of modern fire-fighting equipment...energy drawn from the fuel consumed.

And away you go . . . off to school . . . to play . . . to work . . . to study . . . drawing on your own energy that must be replenished from the foods you eat.

There's swell food-energy for you in every delicious bite of luscious, creamy, Curtiss BABY RUTH Candy, Rich in Dextrose, the sugar your body uses directly for energy. Filled with goodness . . . from smooth, opera cream, golden caramel, crisp toasted peanuts to its rich, mellow coating

You'll search long to find another bar so completely satisfying Five cents.

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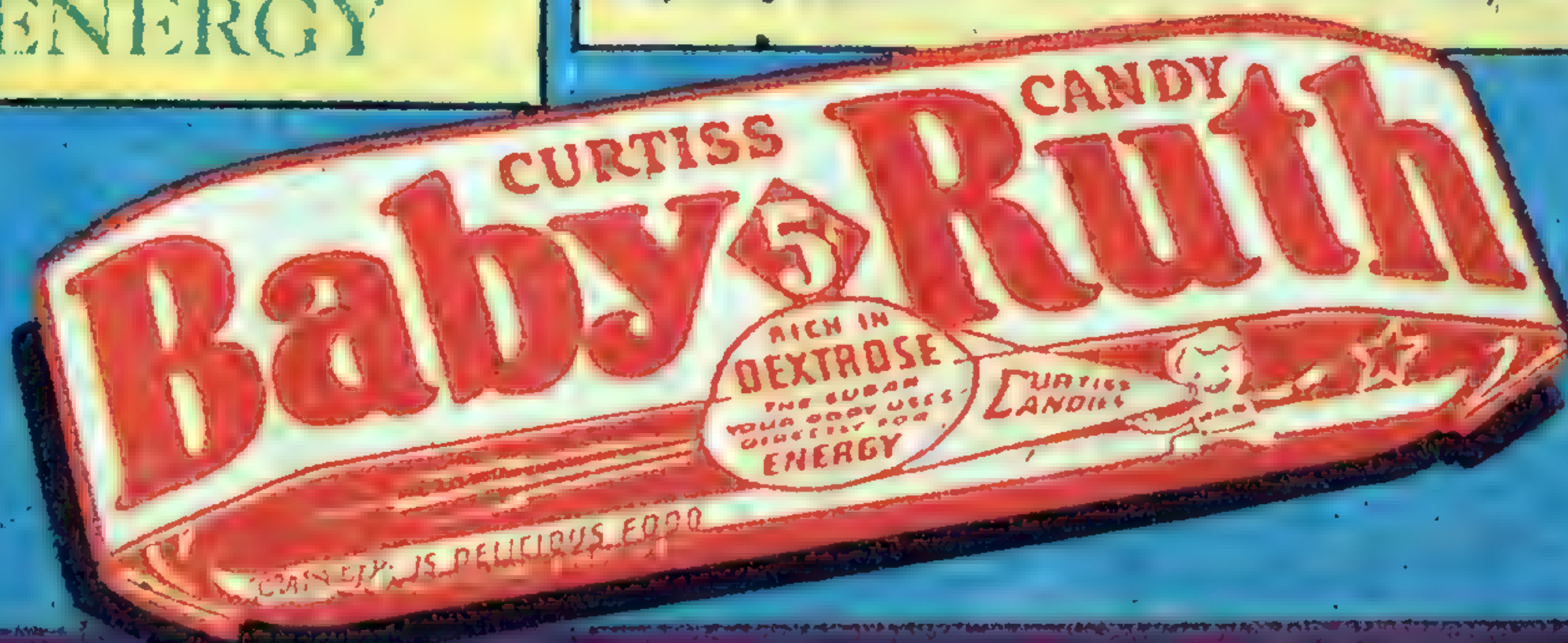
ENERGY for WORK
When you've studied or worked hard, you've used up energy. Help replace it by eating BABY RUTH



ENERGY for PLAY
Playing saps your strength. BABY RUTH is nourishing, satisfying.



ENERGY ANYTIME
BABY RUTH, rich in Dextrose, takes away that hungry feeling. Try one today.



MONEY FOR YOU!

AT LEAST **\$1000.00** IN CASH PRIZES

—BUT PRIZES TOTAL

\$2000.00

IF WON BY MEMBERS OF THE SUPERMEN OF AMERICA!

Yessir, it's a SUPER-CONTEST for all SUPERMAN fans! It's open to all readers of ACTION COMICS Magazine. This SUPER-CONTEST is simple, it's exciting, it's fun — and the SUPER-PRIZES can be won by anyone!

AND HERE'S BIG NEWS!

ALL PRIZES ARE DOUBLED AUTOMATICALLY IF THEY ARE WON BY MEMBERS OF THE SUPERMEN OF AMERICA CLUB!

FIRST PRIZE \$100.00.....or \$200.00 IF WON BY A MEMBER
SECOND PRIZE \$75.00.....or \$150.00 IF WON BY A MEMBER
THIRD PRIZE \$50.00.....or \$100.00 IF WON BY A MEMBER
4 FOURTH PRIZES \$25.00 each.....or \$50.00 each IF WON BY A MEMBER
5 FIFTH PRIZES \$15.00 each.....or \$30.00 each IF WON BY A MEMBER
5 SIXTH PRIZES \$10.00 each.....or \$20.00 each IF WON BY A MEMBER
20 SEVENTH PRIZES \$5.00 each,...or \$10.00 each IF WON BY A MEMBER
150 EIGHTH PRIZES \$2.00 each....or \$4.00 each IF WON BY A MEMBER
150 NINTH PRIZES \$1.00 each.....or \$2.00 each IF WON BY A MEMBER

—which makes a grand total of 337 Prizes representing as much as \$2000.00 in CASH AWARDS! SUPERMAN hopes that all his friends are trying for the SUPER-PRIZES in his SUPER-CONTEST and to all of you he says: "GOOD LUCK!"

REMEMBER, PRIZE AWARDS ARE DOUBLED FOR WINNERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERMEN OF AMERICA. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT BIG BONUS! IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER, MAIL THE COUPON WITH YOUR TEN CENTS RIGHT NOW!

SUPERMAN,
c/o ACTION COMICS,
480 LEXINGTON AVENUE, N. Y. C.

JULY

Dear Superman:

Please enroll me as a Member of the SUPERMEN of AMERICA. I enclose 10c to cover cost of mailing. It is understood that I am to receive my Membership Certificate, Button and Superman Code.

NAME..... AGE.....

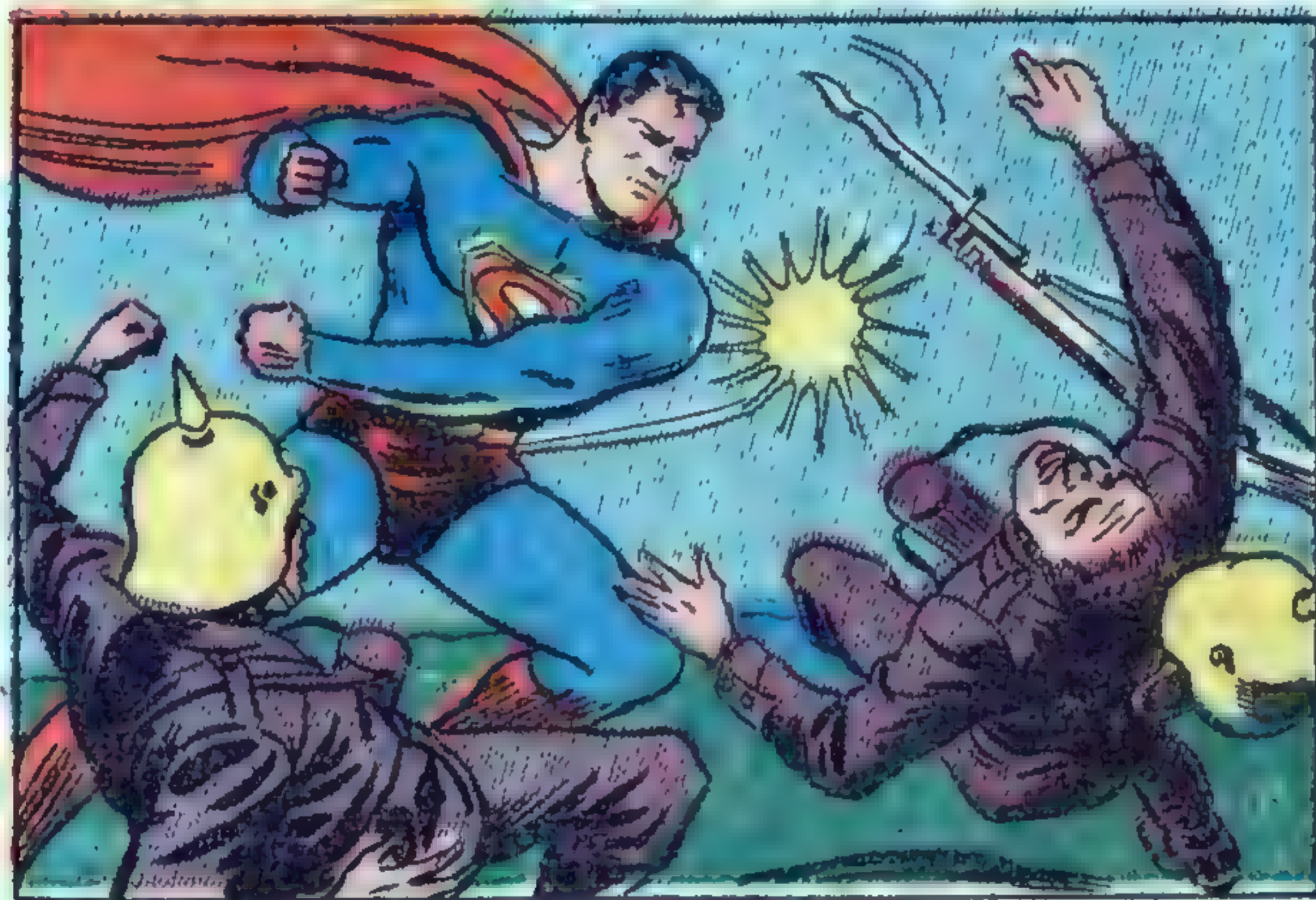
STREET ADDRESS.....

CITY AND STATE.....

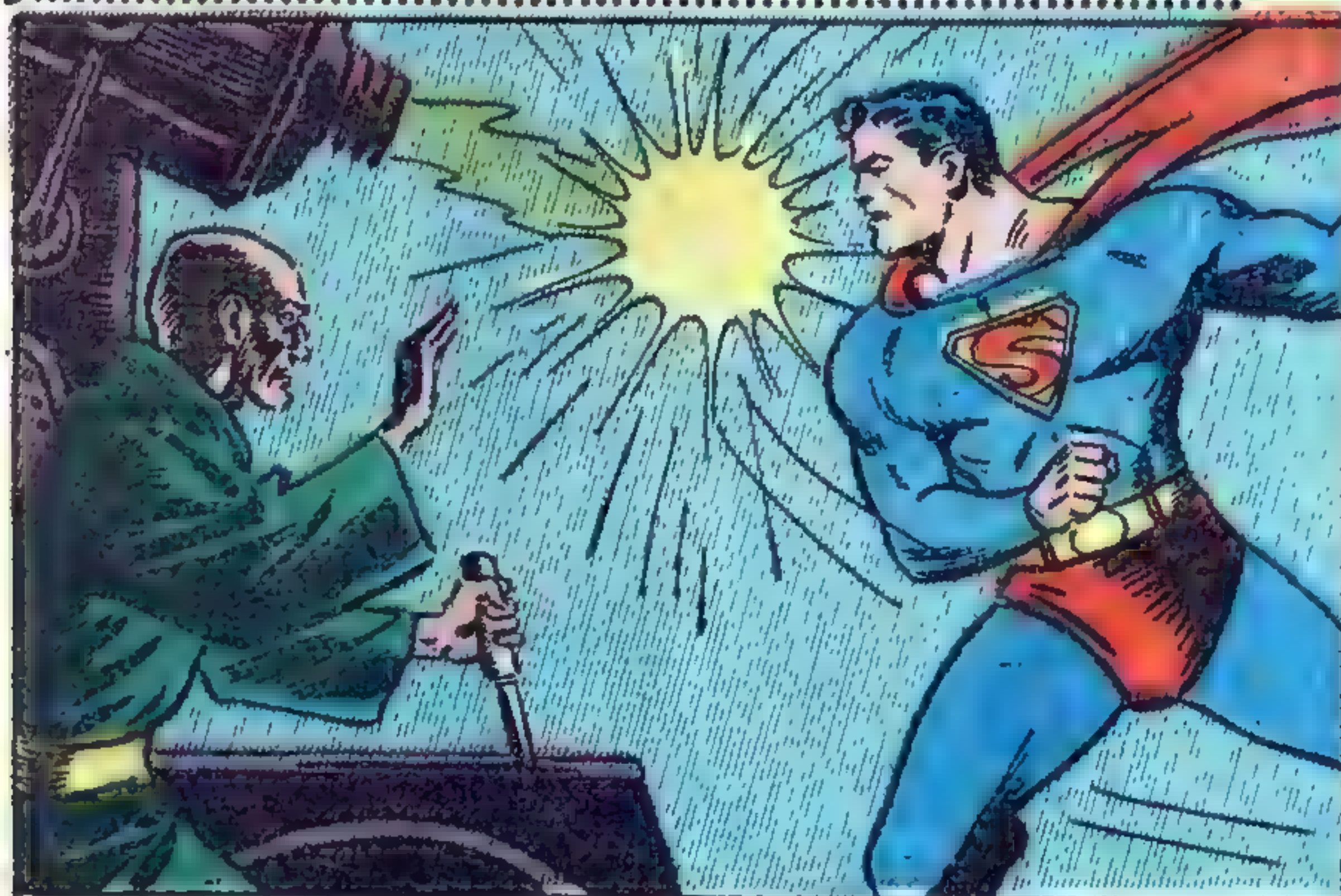
Here Are The Final Pictures In SUPERMAN'S SUPER-CONTEST



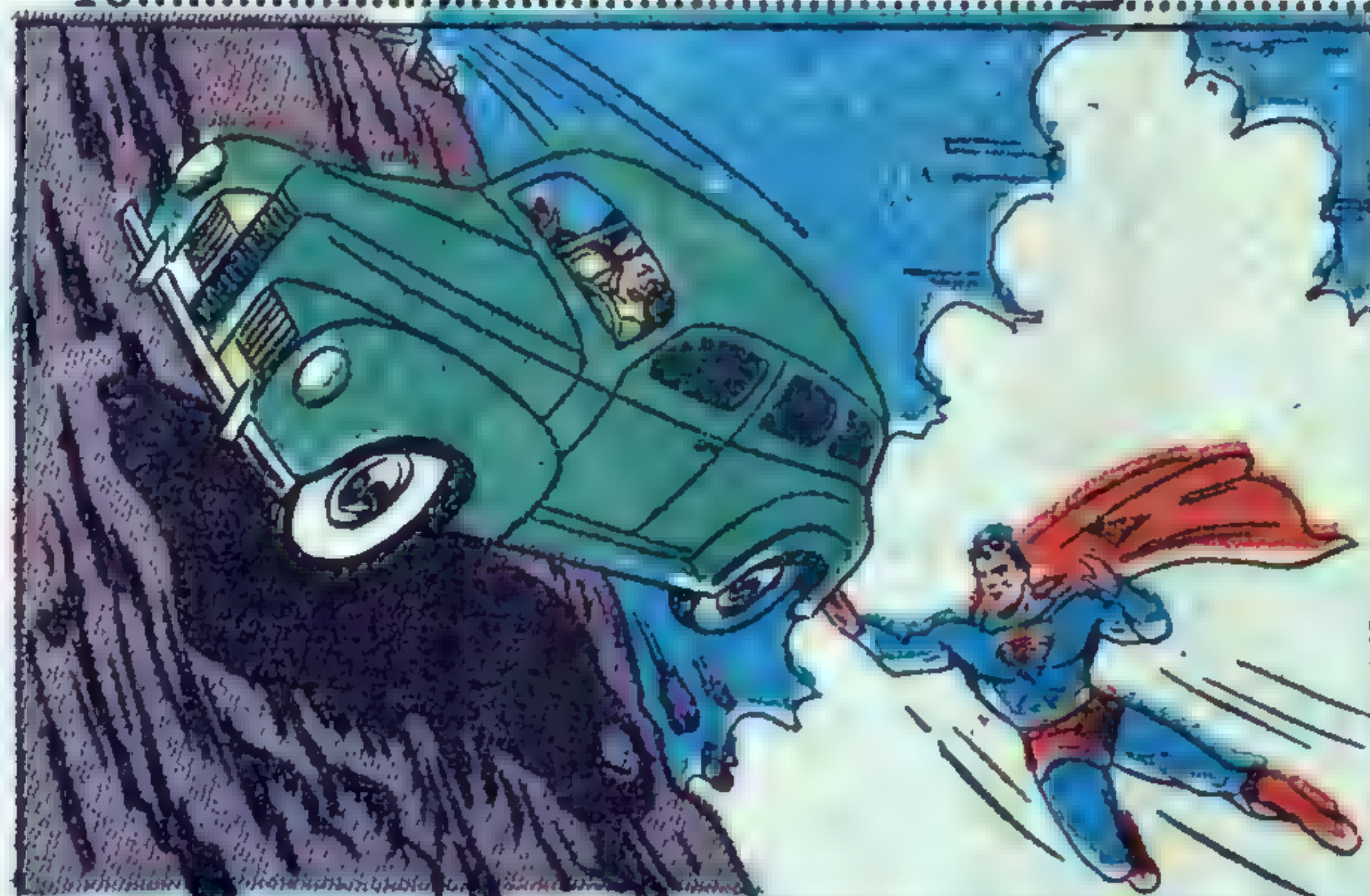
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HERE ARE THE RULES:

Every month for three consecutive months, starting with the May, 1941 issue, and ending with this (July, 1941) issue of ACTION COMICS Magazine, there has been published a set of four pictures depicting SUPERMAN in characteristic action. Under each of these pictures (as in the case of the last set of Contest Pictures published on this page) there has been left a space for a title. Your job is simply to think up a title that best describes the scene in each case, and print it under that particular picture. Then, send the COMPLETE SET OF TWELVE PICTURES FROM THE MAY, JUNE AND JULY ISSUES OF ACTION COMICS MAGAZINE to SUPERMAN'S SUPER-CONTEST, 480

Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y. Do not send each month's pictures separately. YOU MUST SEND THE COMPLETE SET OF TWELVE PICTURES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE. Entries will be judged on a basis of ORIGINALITY OF TITLES and NEATNESS AND ORIGINALITY OF PRESENTATION. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. The decisions of the Judges will be final. CONTEST CLOSES JULY 1, 1941. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight of that date. The list of Winners will be published in ACTION COMICS Magazine as soon thereafter as possible.

REMEMBER THAT ALL PRIZES ARE DOUBLED IF WON BY MEMBERS OF THE SUPERMEN OF AMERICA CLUB! SO, IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER, JOIN NOW! SEND IN THE COUPON ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE AND TEN CENTS RIGHT NOW! AND REMEMBER THAT ALL CONTEST ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JULY 1, 1941.

PEP MORGAN

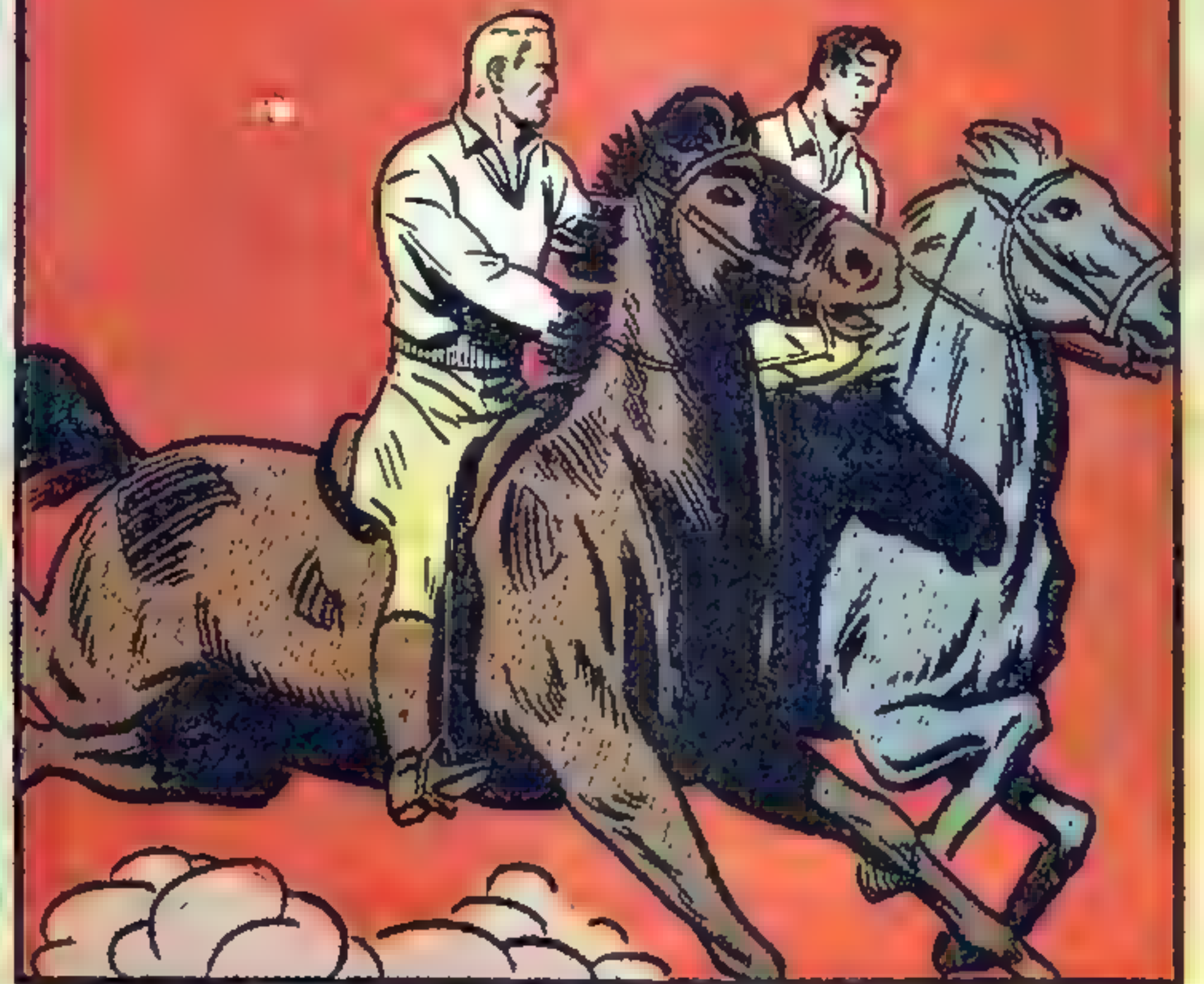


Geo. Patt

PEP MORGAN, ATHLETIC ACE OF MIDWEST COLLEGE, AND HIS ROOM-MATE, SLIM PICKENS, RIDE ALONG A BRIDLE PATH NEAR THE SCHOOL GROUNDS..

IT'S TIME WE GOT BACK, SLIM. WE'VE BOTH GOT STUDYING TO DO.

NOT ME, PEP. I'M RIDING OVER TO MY UNCLE'S HOUSE.



OH, AN INVITE TO A MEAL, EH? YOU LUCKY STIFF! I'M GETTING TIRED OF THE FOOD THAT--

NO, NOT THAT. MY UNCLE PHONED THIS MORNING AND SAID HE WANTED TO SEE ME ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT. HE SAID I SHOULD RIDE OVER..

SO I'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT AN HOUR. SO LONG, PEP!

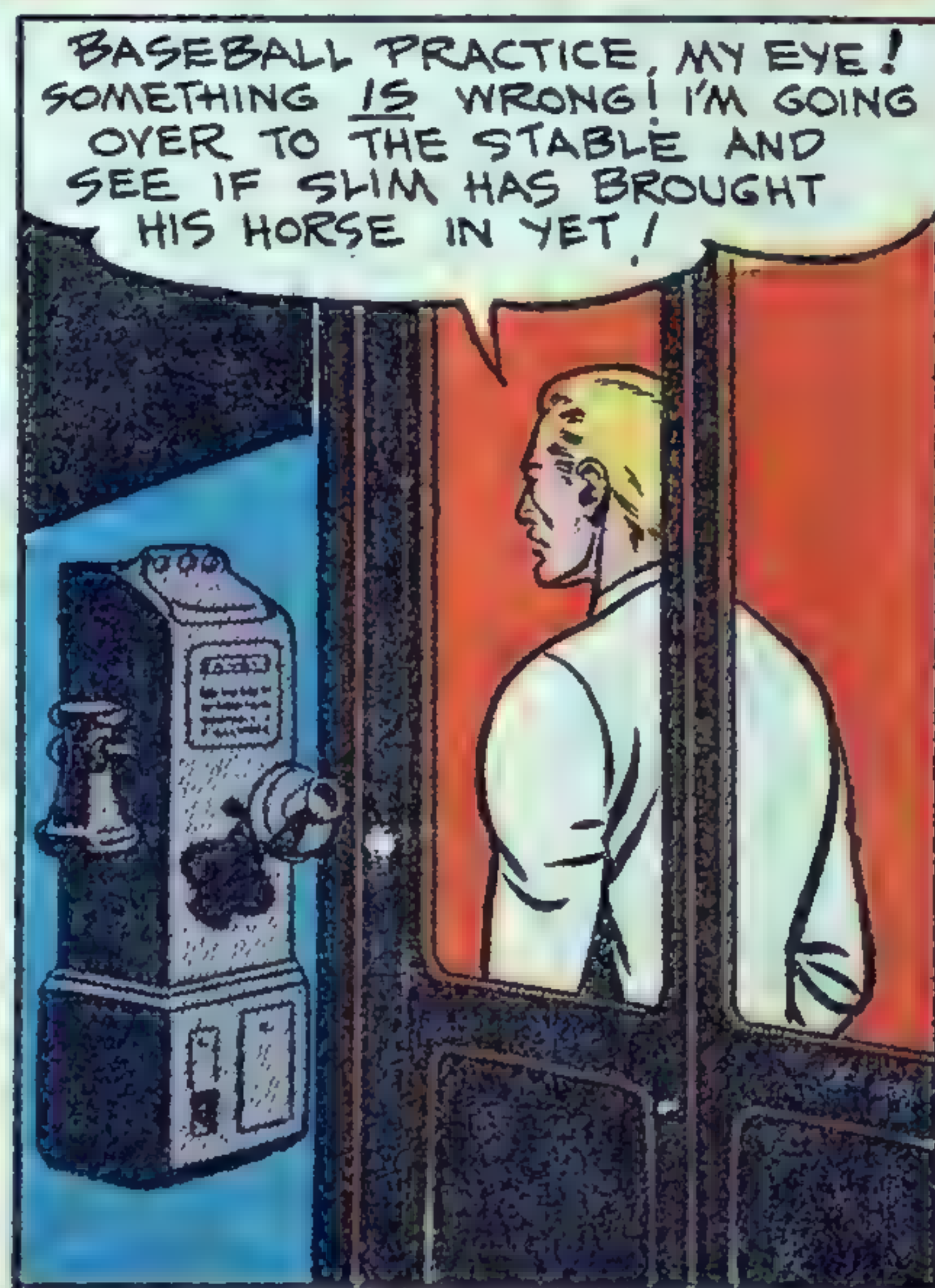
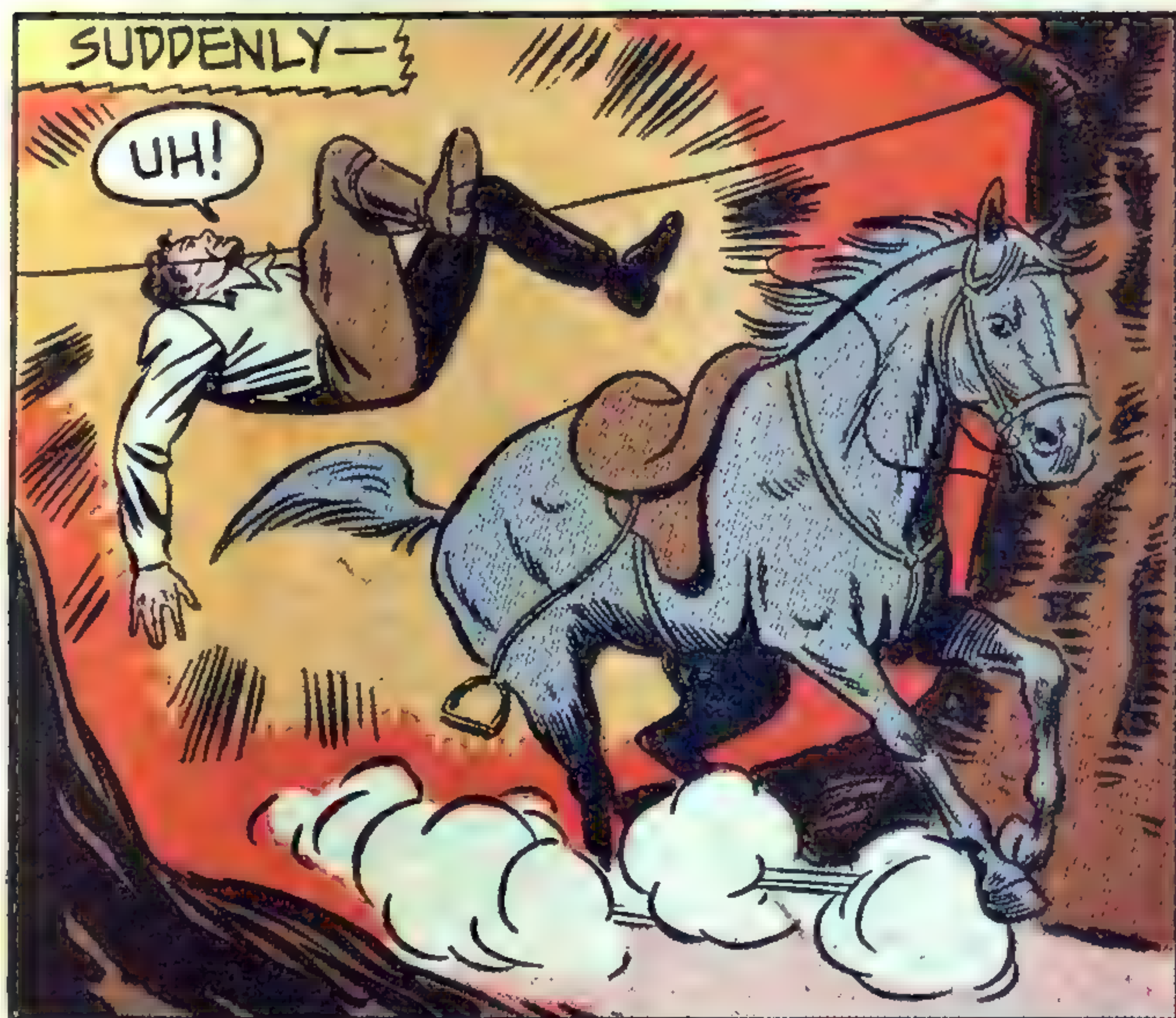
I'LL TELL THE MAN AT THE RIDING ACADEMY THAT YOU'LL BRING THE HORSE IN LATER..



SLIM RACES DOWN THE PATH AT A RECKLESS SPEED.

BOY, THIS HORSE SURE CAN STEP!







SLIM'S HORSE CAME IN ABOUT AN HOUR AGO, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM! SAY, YOU DON'T SUPPOSE...



I'M SUPPOSING NOTHING, BUT I AM BORROWING A HORSE!

GOOD LUCK, PEP.



A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE STABLE, THE HORSE STOPS AND REARS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?



PLENTY OF MARKS IN THE LOOSE EARTH! FOOTPRINTS OF TWO MEN COMING FROM THE BUSHES. WHAT'S THIS... A LONG LENGTH OF WIRE!



I GET IT NOW! SLIM RAN INTO THIS WIRE WHICH WAS STRETCHED BETWEEN TWO TREES. HE WAS KIDNAPPED! I WONDER IF HIS UNCLE KNOWS ANYTHING MORE BY NOW?

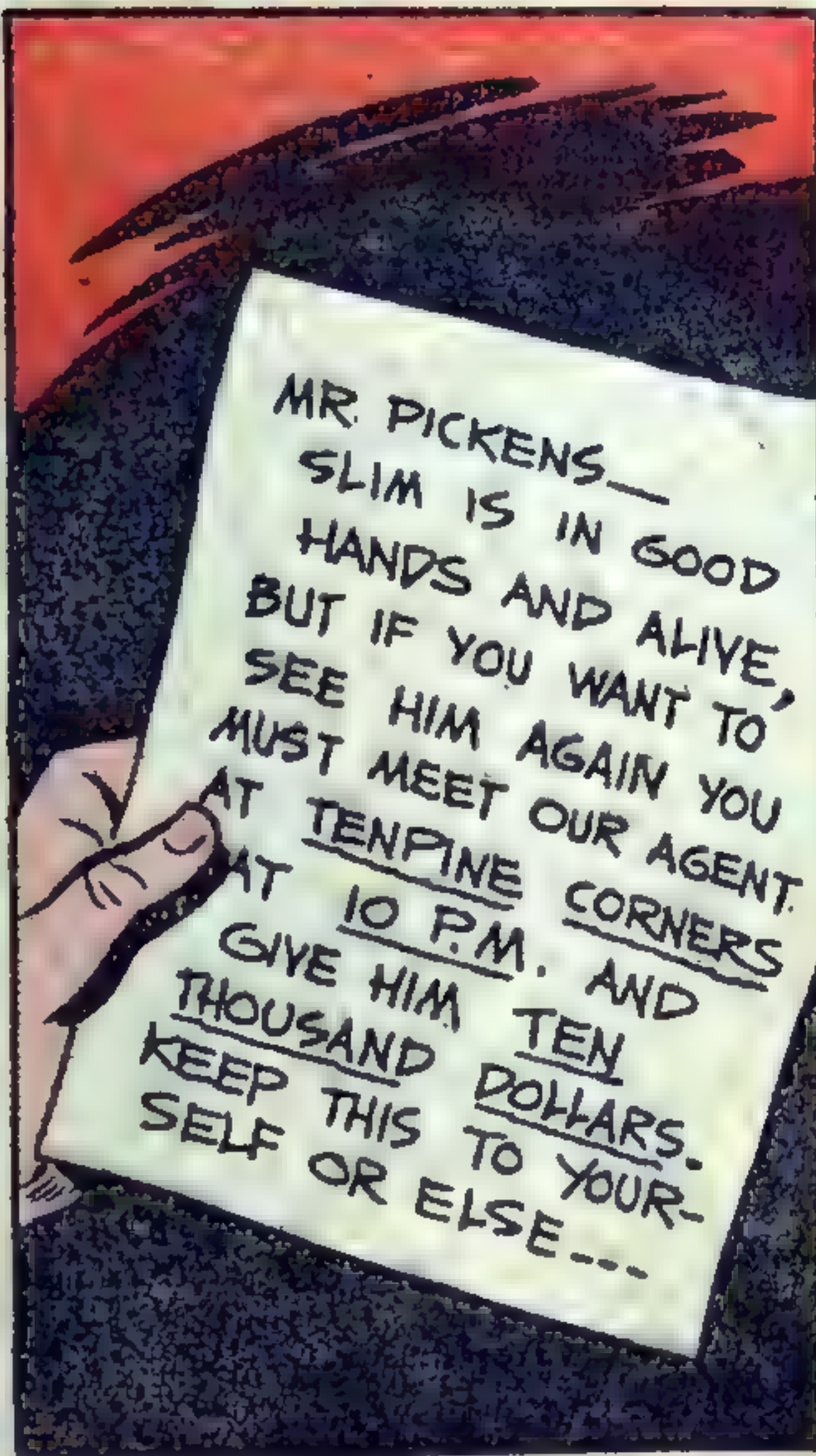


PEP MORGAN, COME IN! I'VE HAD VERY DISTURBING NEWS...



THIS NOTE CAME A FEW MINUTES AGO... HERE LOOK AT IT...

I WAS AFRAID OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS!

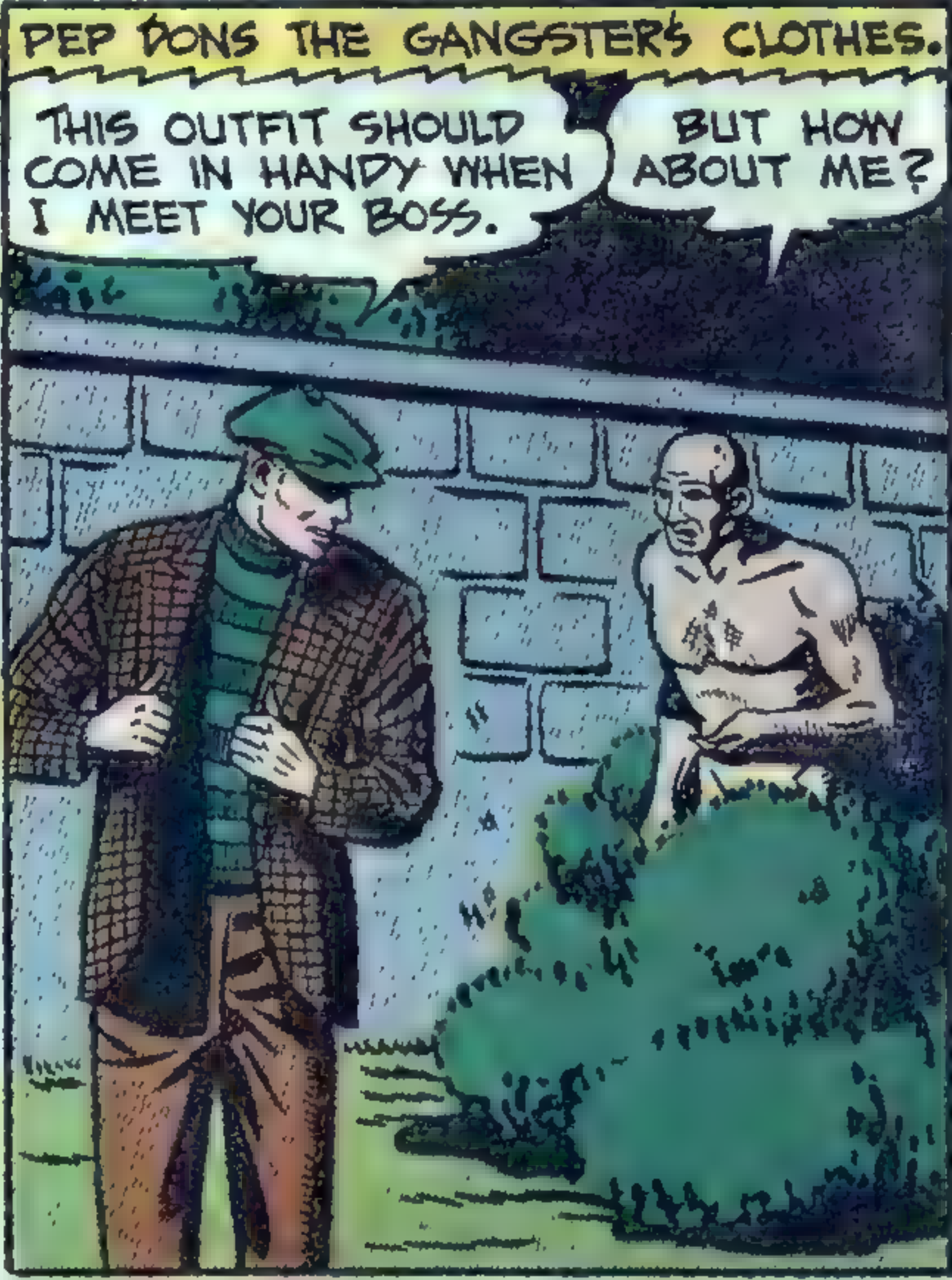


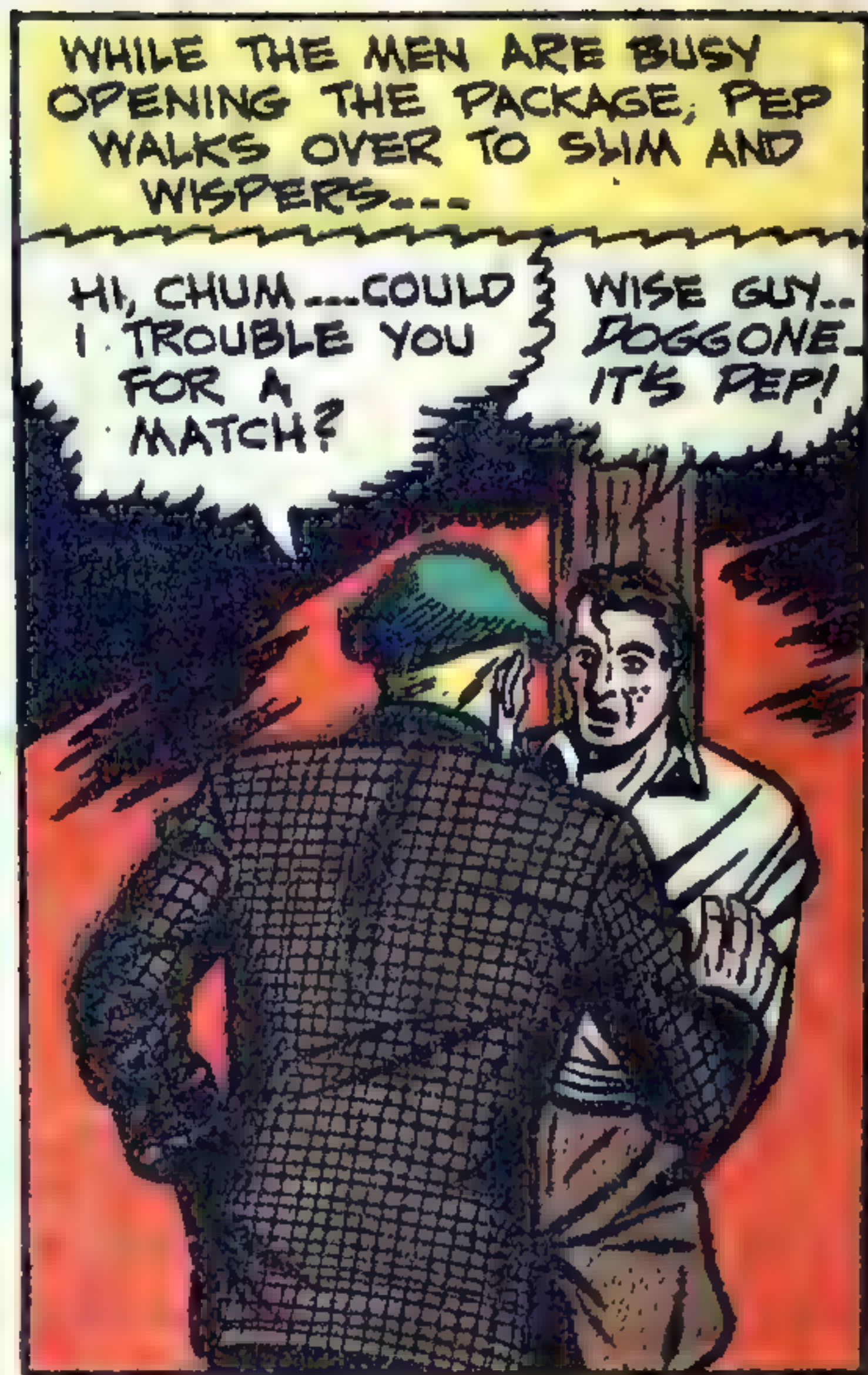
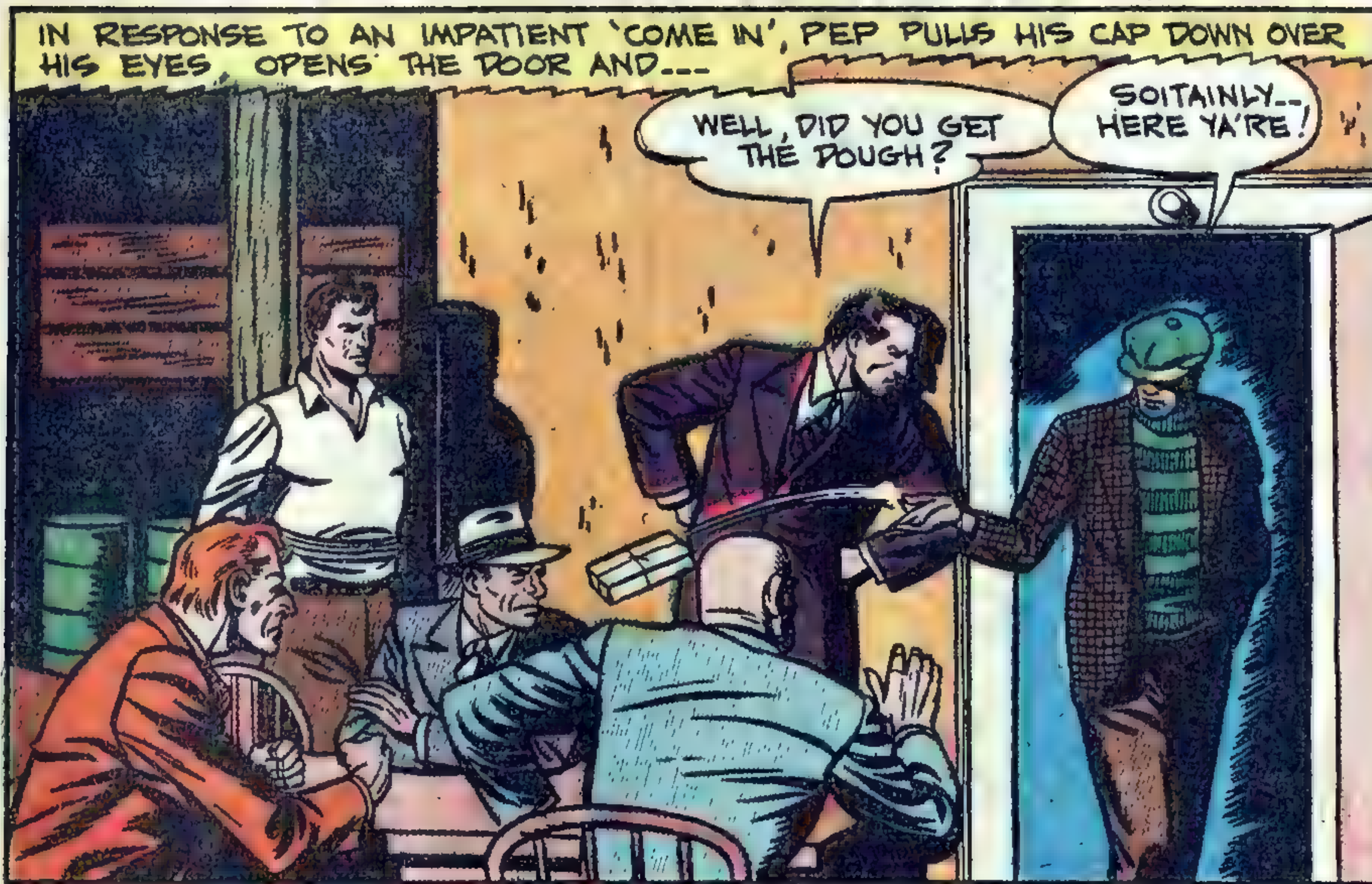
MR. PICKENS—
SLIM IS IN GOOD HANDS AND ALIVE, BUT IF YOU WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN YOU MUST MEET OUR AGENT AT TENPINE CORNERS AT 10 P.M. AND GIVE HIM TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. KEEP THIS TO YOURSELF OR ELSE---

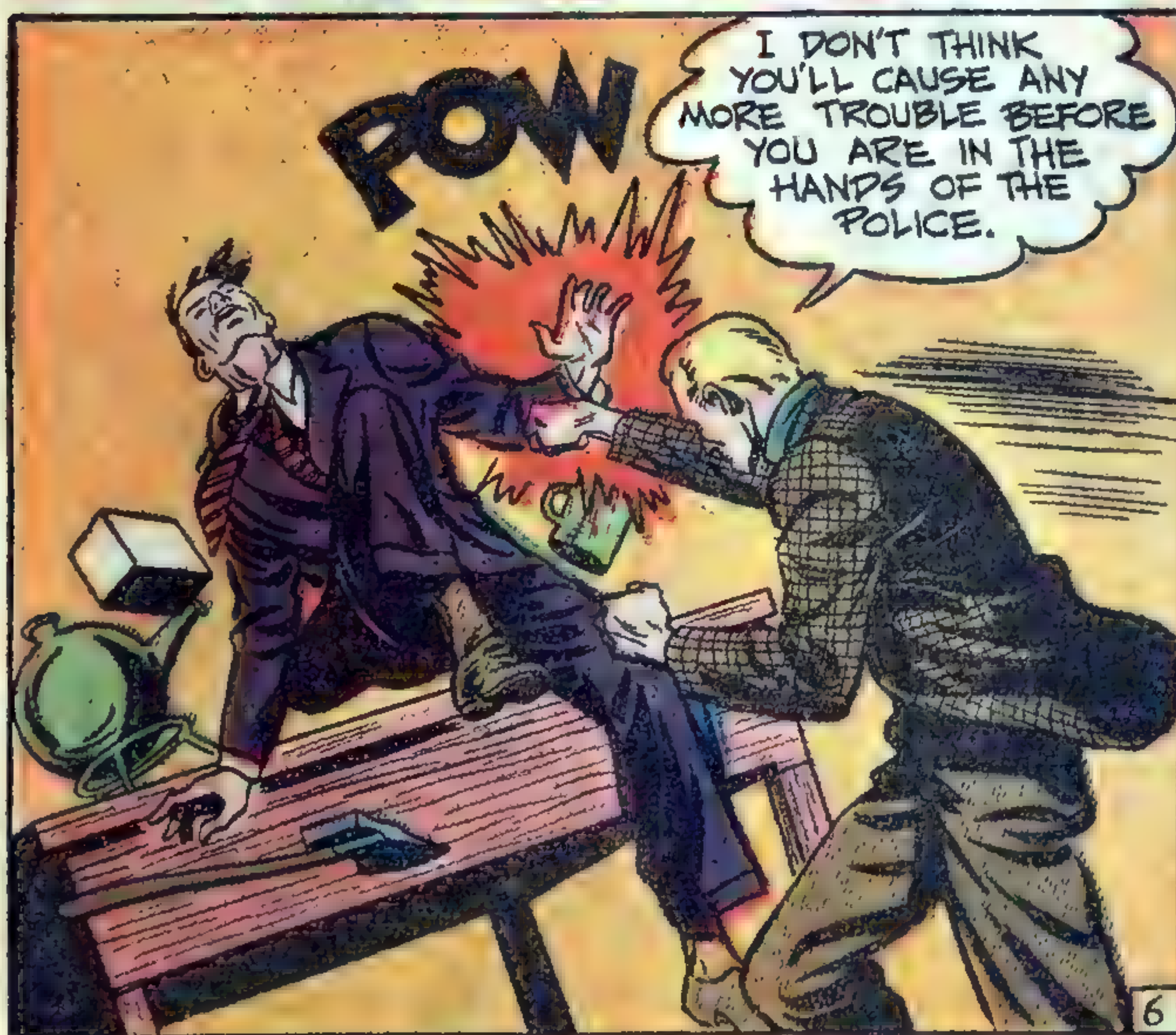
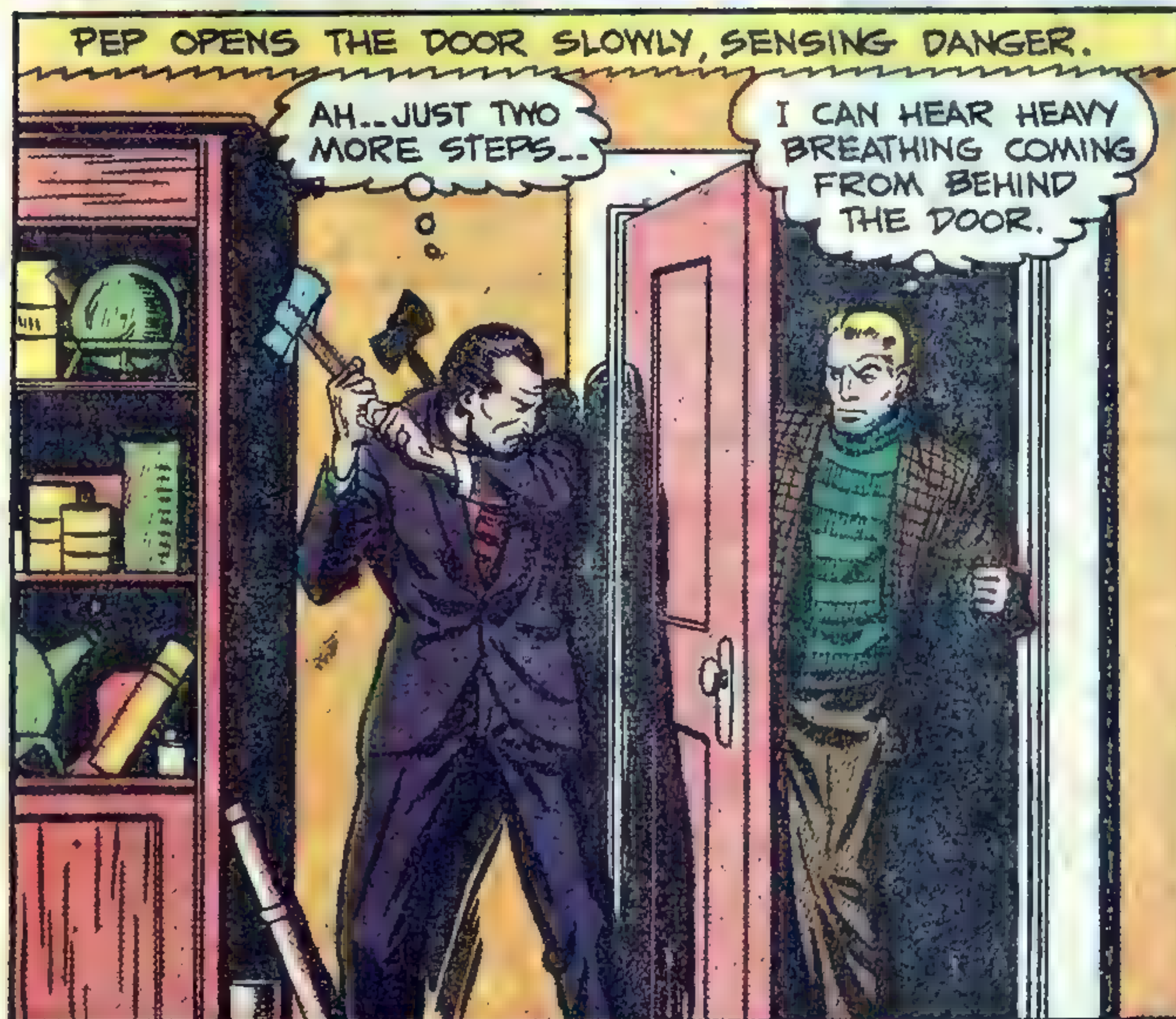


WHAT SHALL I DO? I CANNOT RAISE THAT AMOUNT OF CASH IN SUCH A SHORT TIME!

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS! I'LL MEET THAT AGENT TONIGHT AND REASON WITH HIM... IN MY OWN WAY!







funnies

HENRY
BOLTHOFF

WE GOT LOST.
WHICH WAY TO
THE FIRE?



SAY, BOSS, CAN
I HAVE THE
AFTERNOON
OFF?



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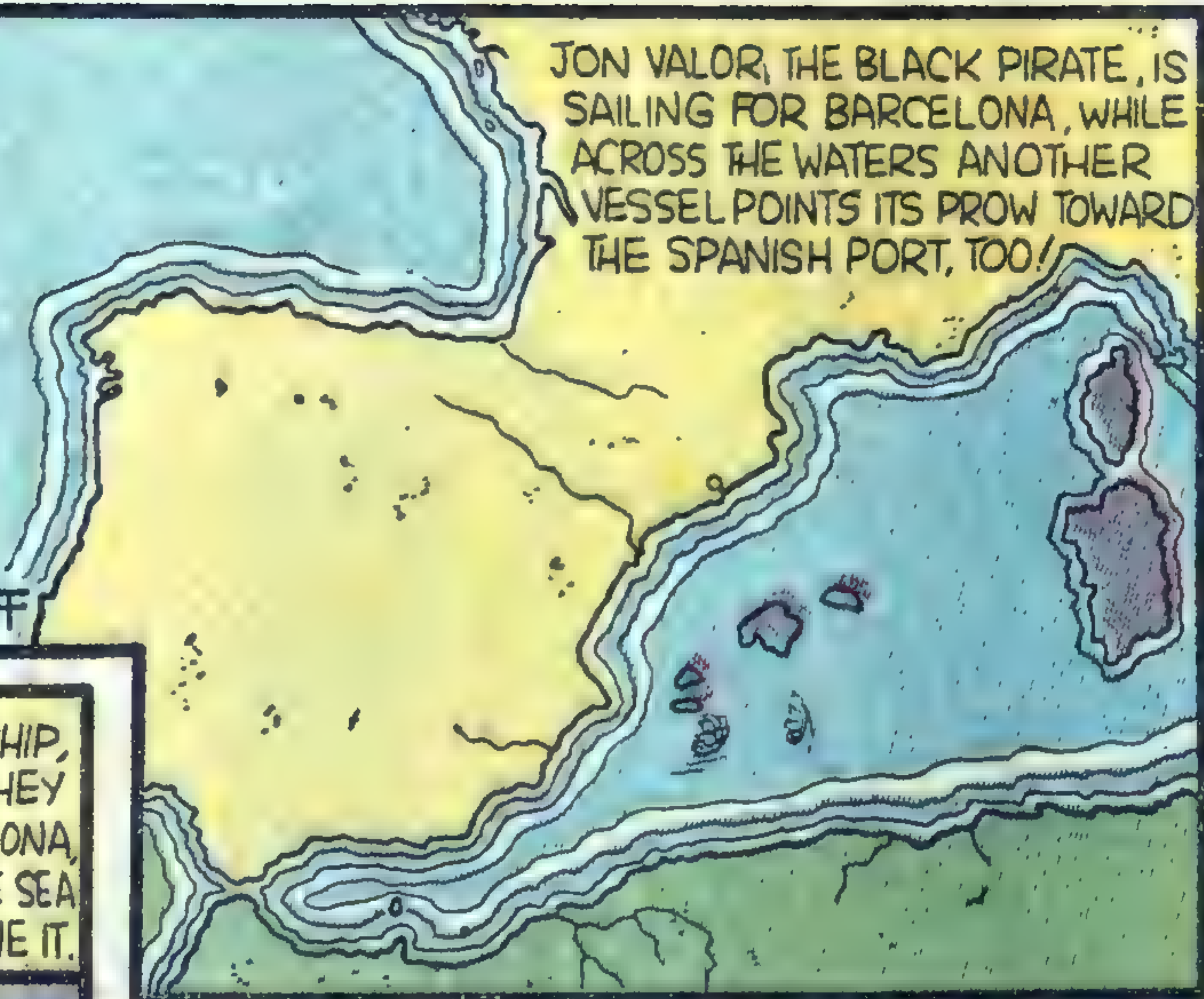
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IT'S A KNOCK-OUT!

Black Pirate

BY SHELDON MOLDOFF

JON VALOR, THE BLACK PIRATE, IS SAILING FOR BARCELONA, WHILE ACROSS THE WATERS ANOTHER VESSEL POINTS ITS PROW TOWARD THE SPANISH PORT, TOO!



ON BOARD THE PIRATE SHIP, VALOR TELLS BONNIE THEY ARE TO PART AT BARCELONA, FOR HE IS BORN OF THE SEA AND COULD NEVER LEAVE IT.



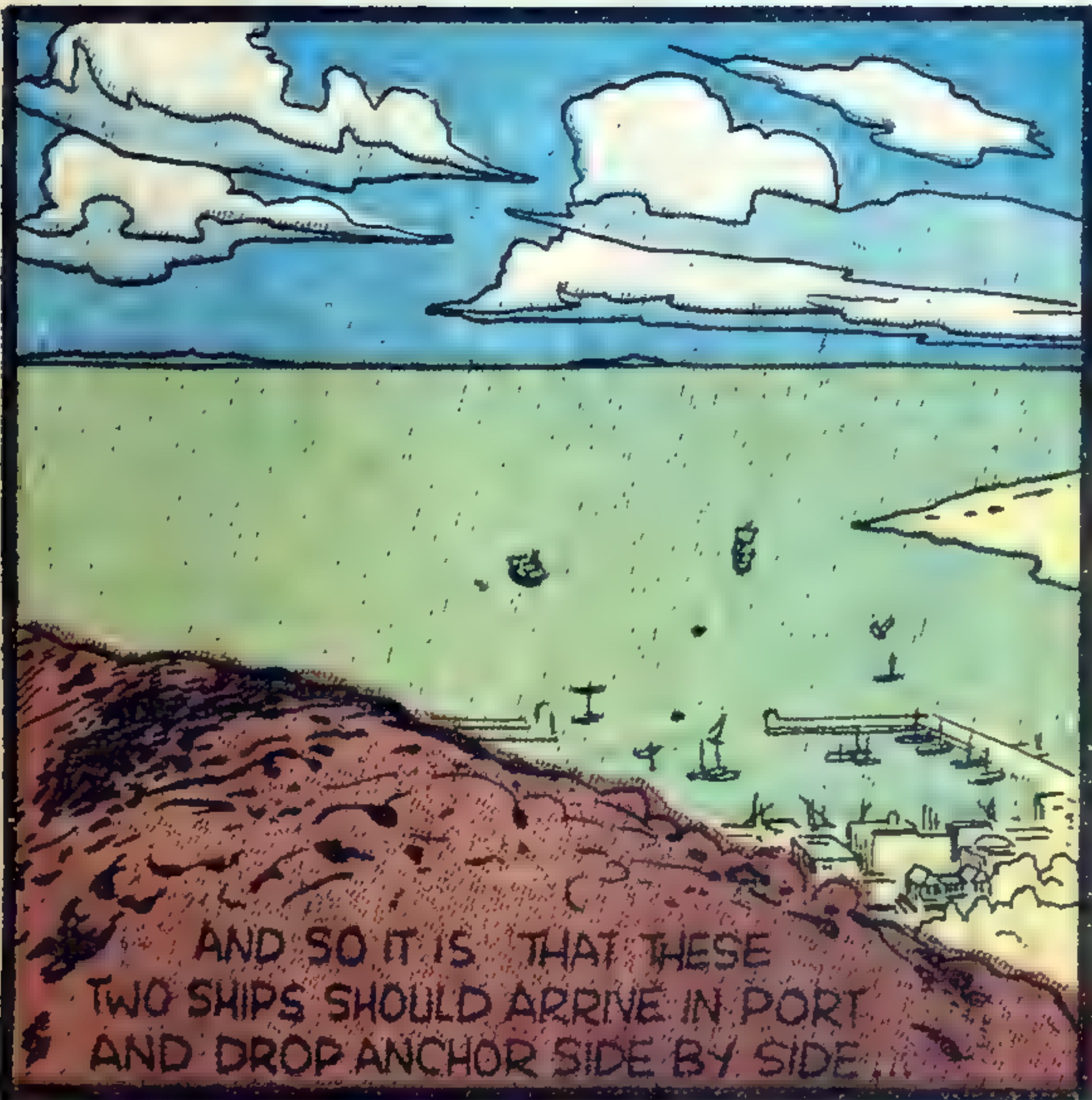
THE OTHER SHIP TURNS OUT TO BE A BADLY BATTERED SPANISH MAN O' WAR THAT HAD COME OFF SECOND BEST IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY.

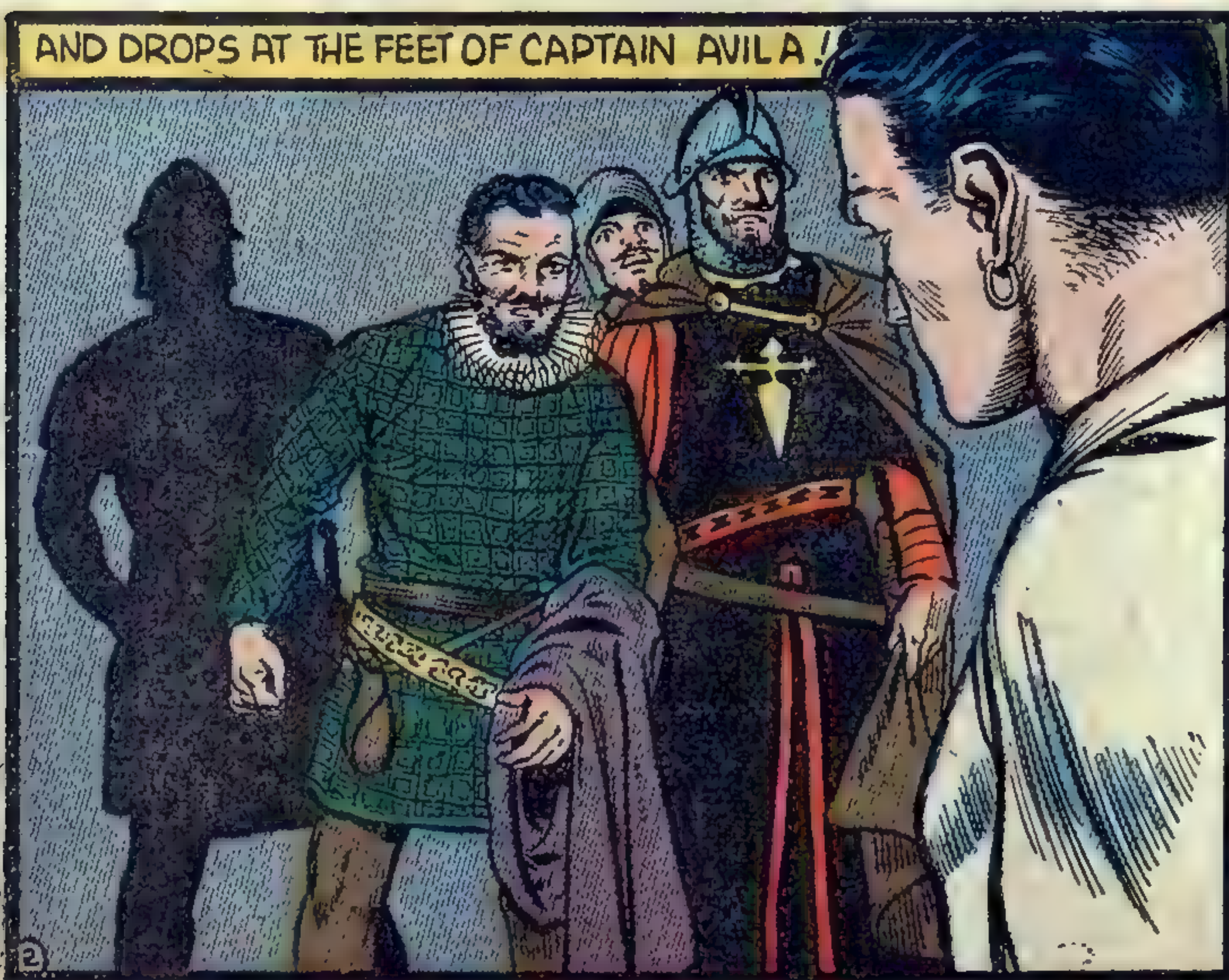
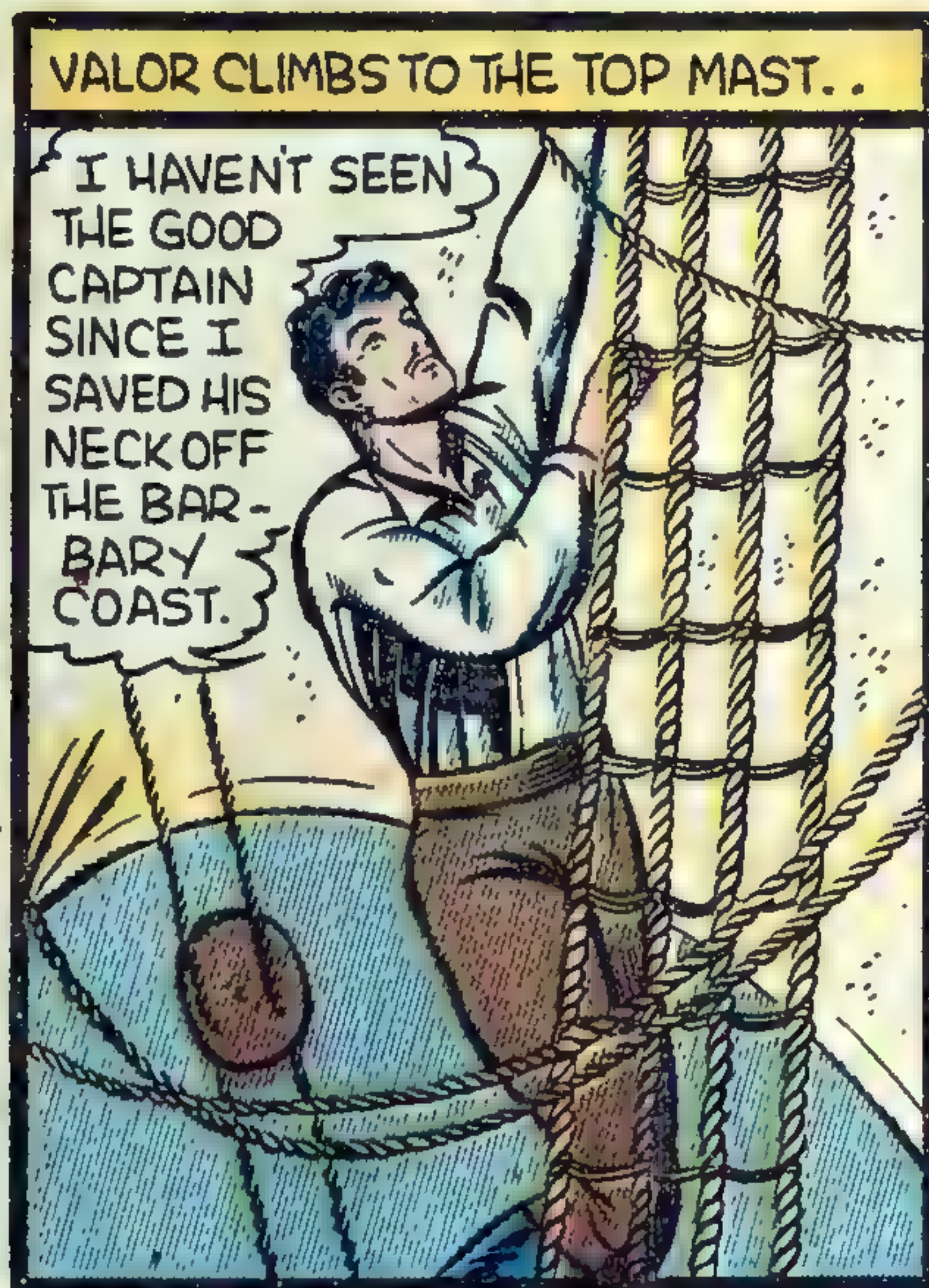
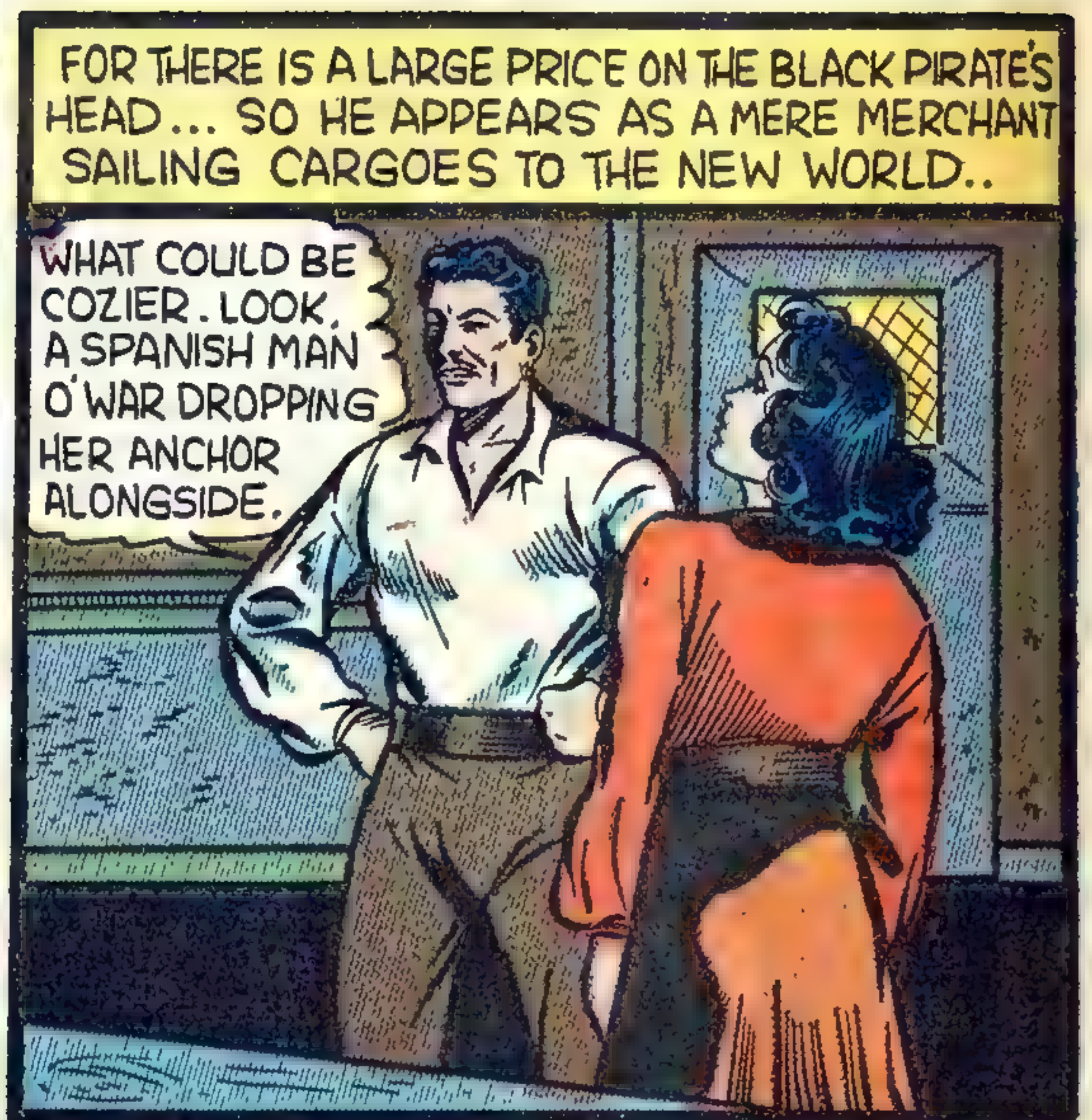
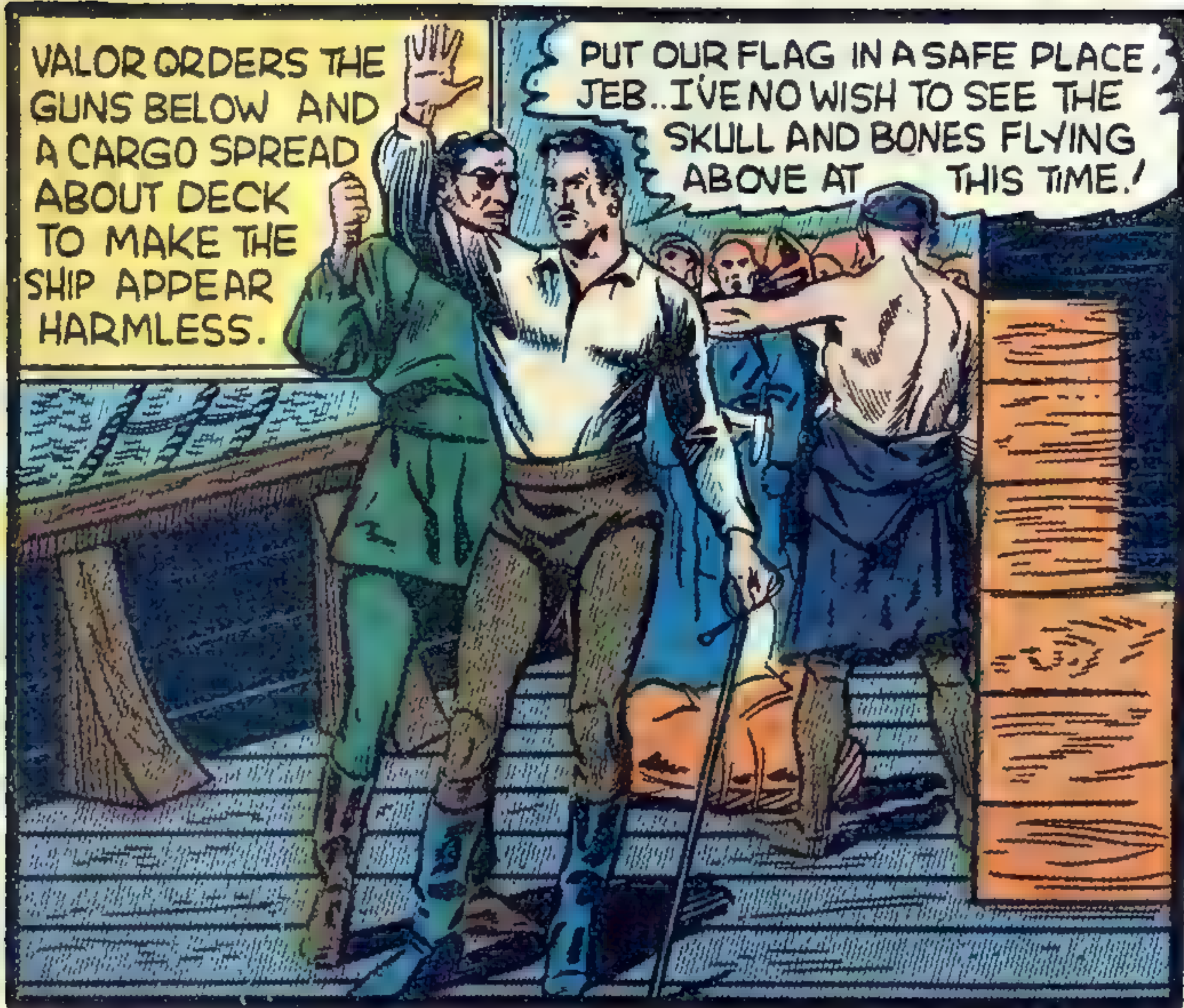


IN THE CABIN OF THE SPANISH SHIP, CAPTAIN DON DE AVILA BROODS. ONCE ONE OF SPAIN'S ABLEST LEADERS OF ITS FAMED ARMADA, THE CAPTAIN'S RECENT REVERSALS, HAVE PUT HIM IN GREAT DISFAVOR WITH THE KING



AND SO IT IS THAT THESE TWO SHIPS SHOULD ARRIVE IN PORT AND DROP ANCHOR SIDE BY SIDE.





THE TWO OLD FRIENDS GO TO THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS.

TO FIND THE BLACK PIRATE ALIVE.. IN THESE WATERS. WHY, IT'S INCREDIBLE!



SHHH.. I'M NOAH SCOTT, TRADER, MERCHANT-MAN FROM PLYMOUTH.

THEN AS NOAH SCOTT, YOU WILL BE MY GUEST AT THE ROYAL BALL THIS NIGHT...

THANK YOU, AVILA. I SHALL BE THERE.. BUT WITH MY SWORD.

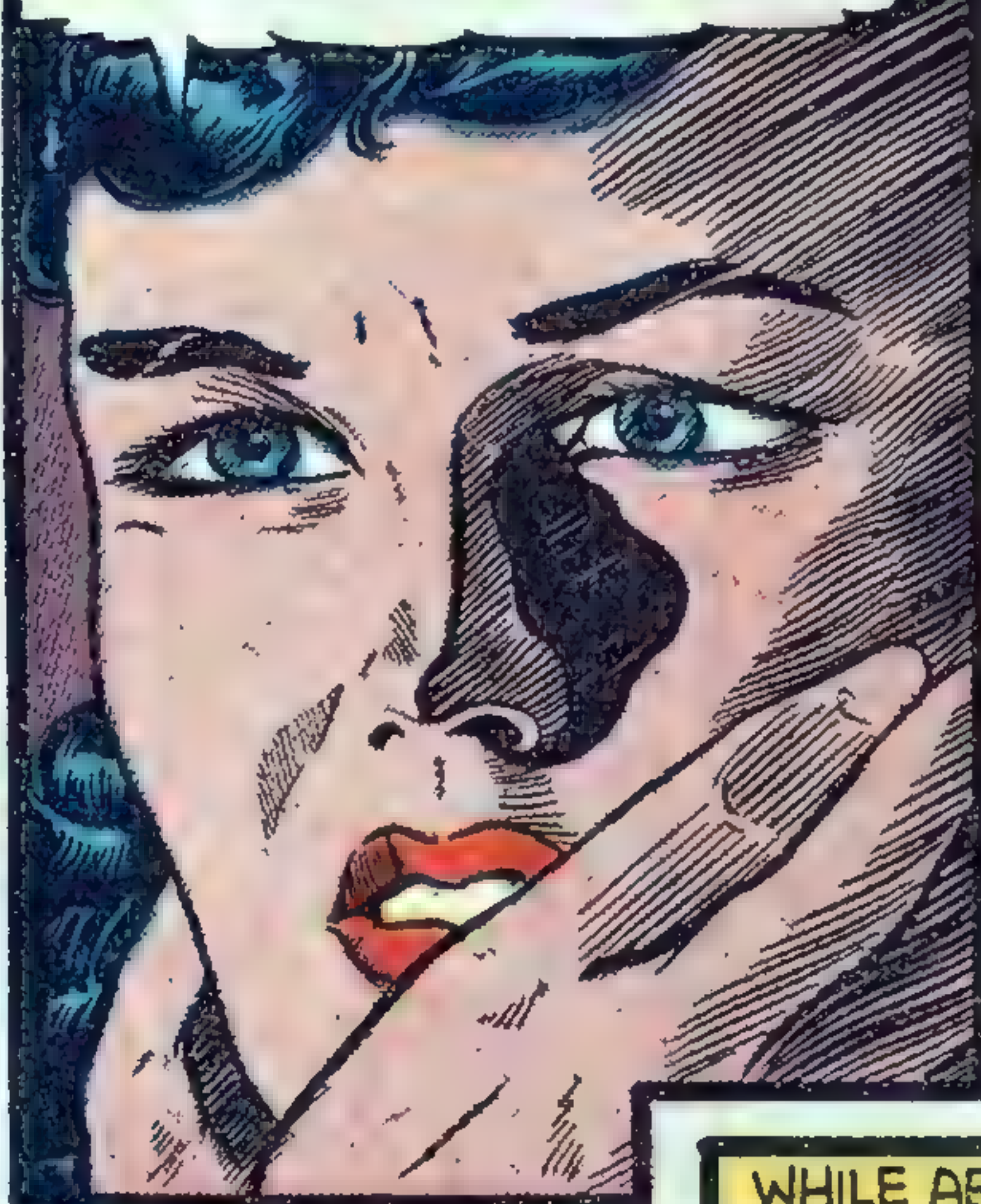


JON VALOR RETURNS TO HIS SHIP.



I HAVE NEWS, MY FAIR LADY.. WE ARE TO BE GUESTS OF CAPTAIN AVILA THIS NIGHT AT THE BALL

ATTEND THE GRAND BALL, VALOR? IT'S A TRAP TO CATCH YOU!



NONSENSE, BONNIE. DON DE AVILA IS AN OLD FRIEND.



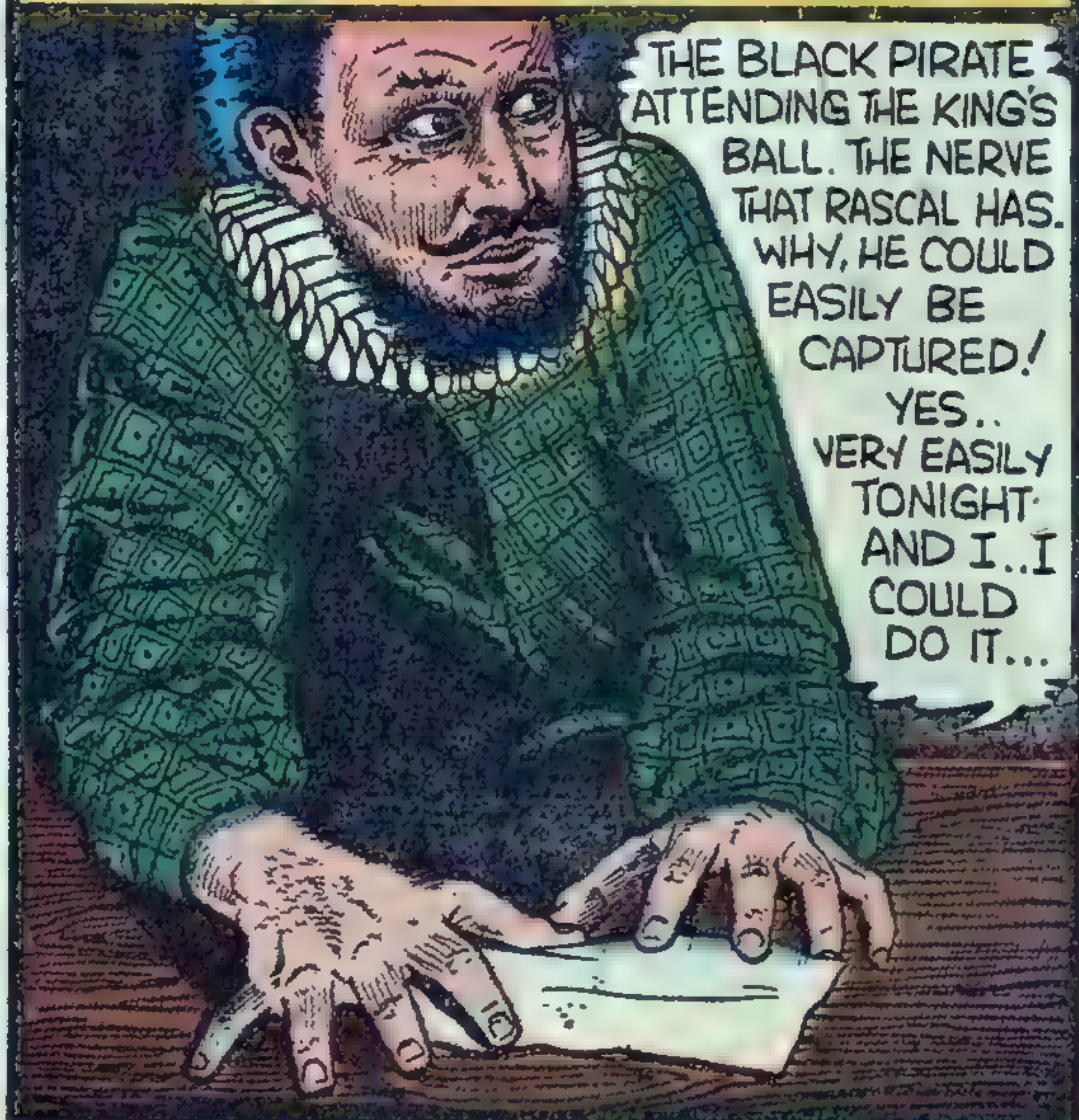
THAT EVENING..

JON.. THESE JEWELS. THEY'RE PRICELESS.

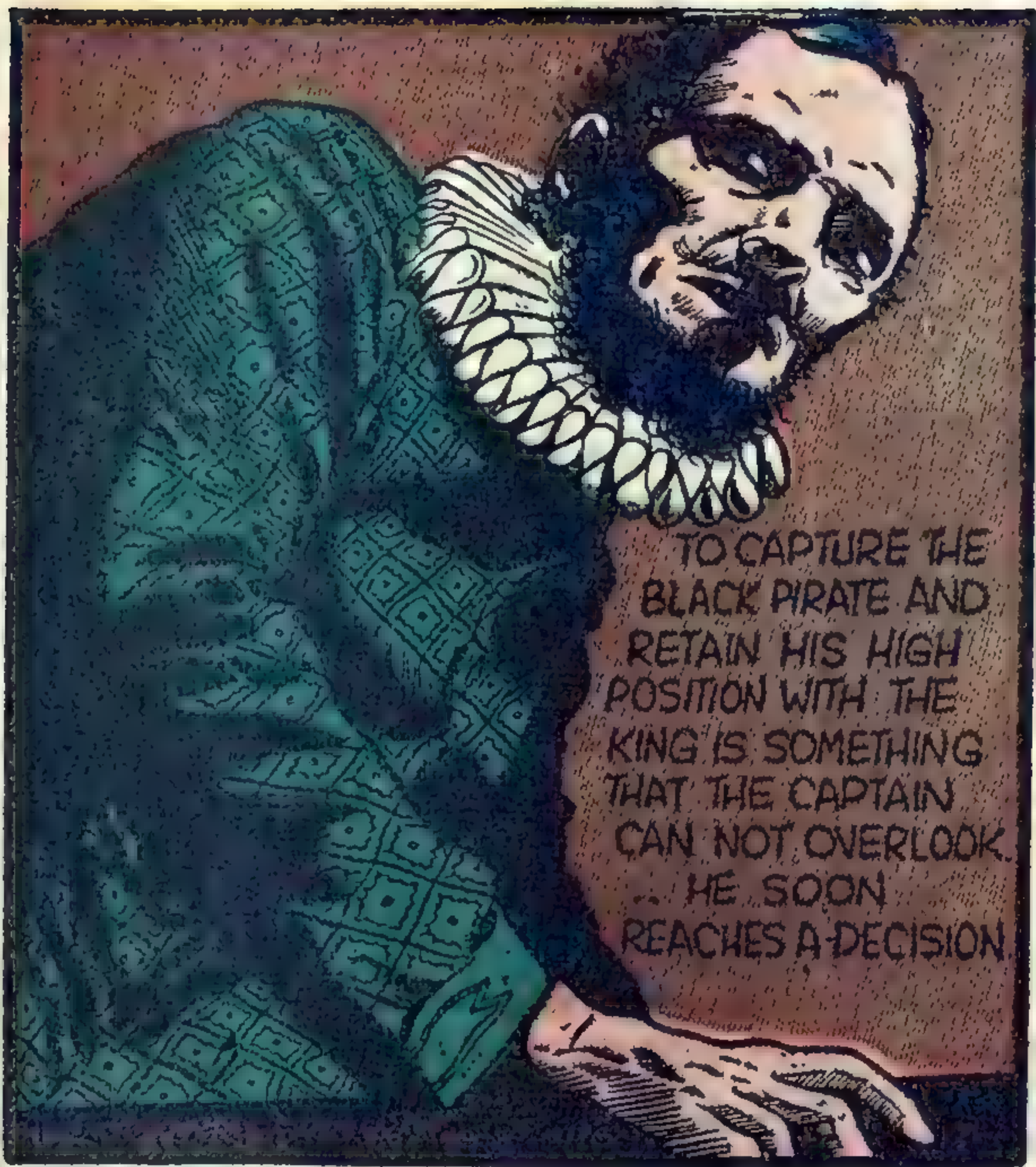
THERE SHALL BE NO LADY MORE BEAUTIFUL IN ALL THE COURTS OF EUROPE THAN BONNIE, 'QUEEN OF THE SEAS'!



WHILE ABOARD THE SPANISH WARSHIP..



THE BLACK PIRATE ATTENDING THE KING'S BALL. THE NERVE THAT RASCAL HAS. WHY, HE COULD EASILY BE CAPTURED! YES.. VERY EASILY TONIGHT. AND I.. I COULD DO IT...



TO CAPTURE THE
BLACK PIRATE AND
RETAIN HIS HIGH
POSITION WITH THE
KING IS SOMETHING
THAT THE CAPTAIN
CAN NOT OVERLOOK.
HE SOON
REACHES A DECISION.

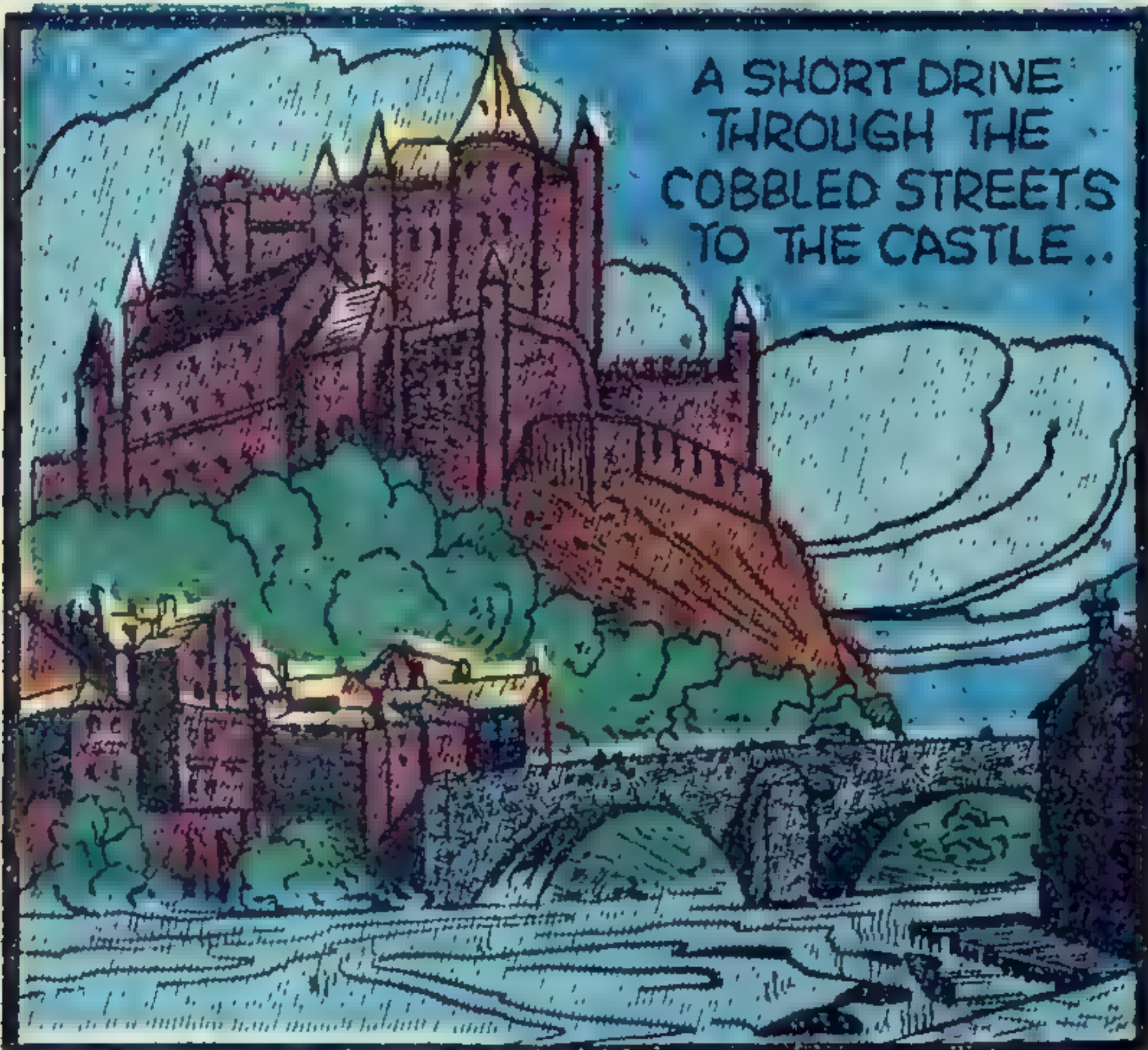
THAT NIGHT, HIS COACH CALLS FOR VALOR AND BONNIE.



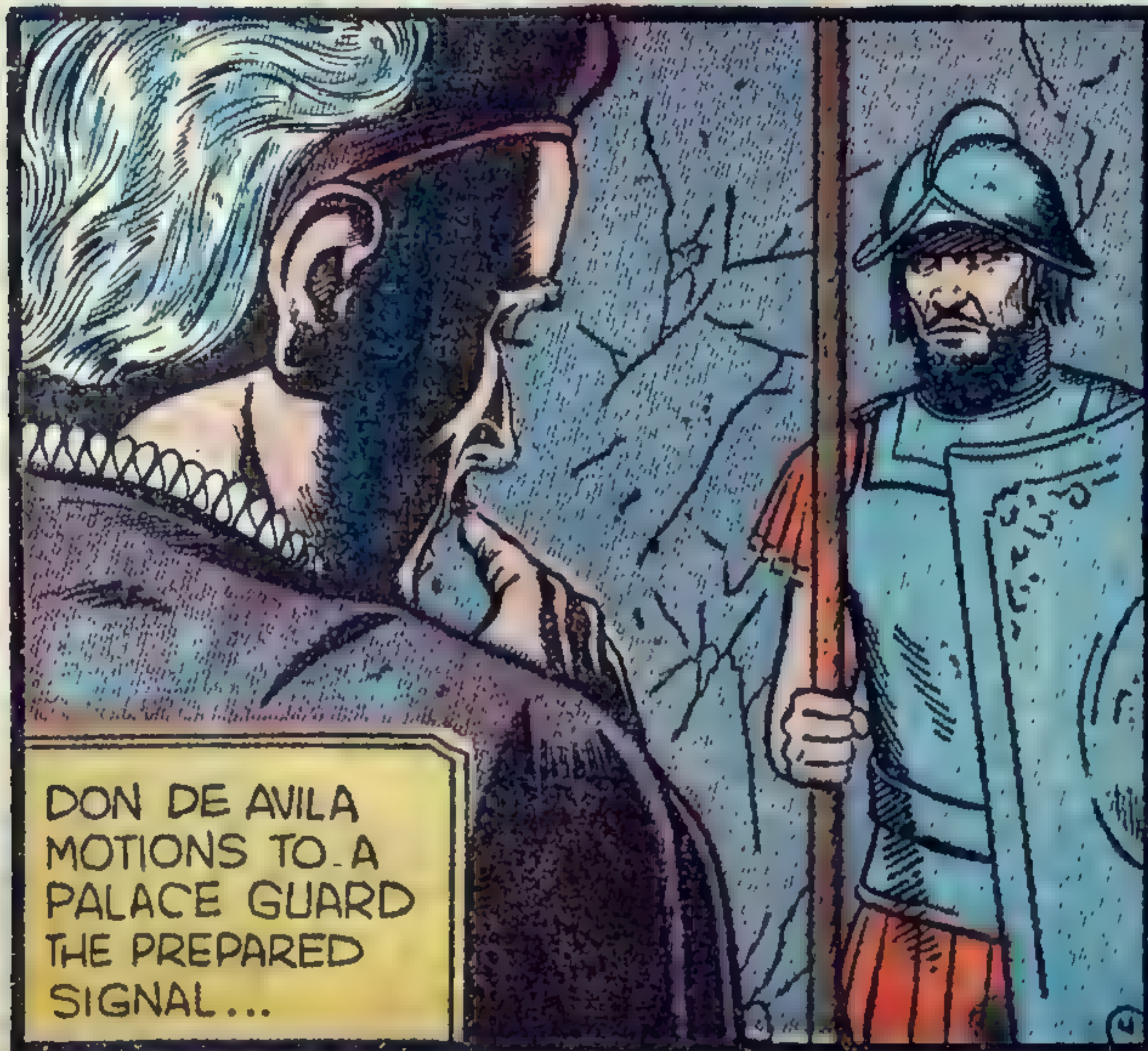
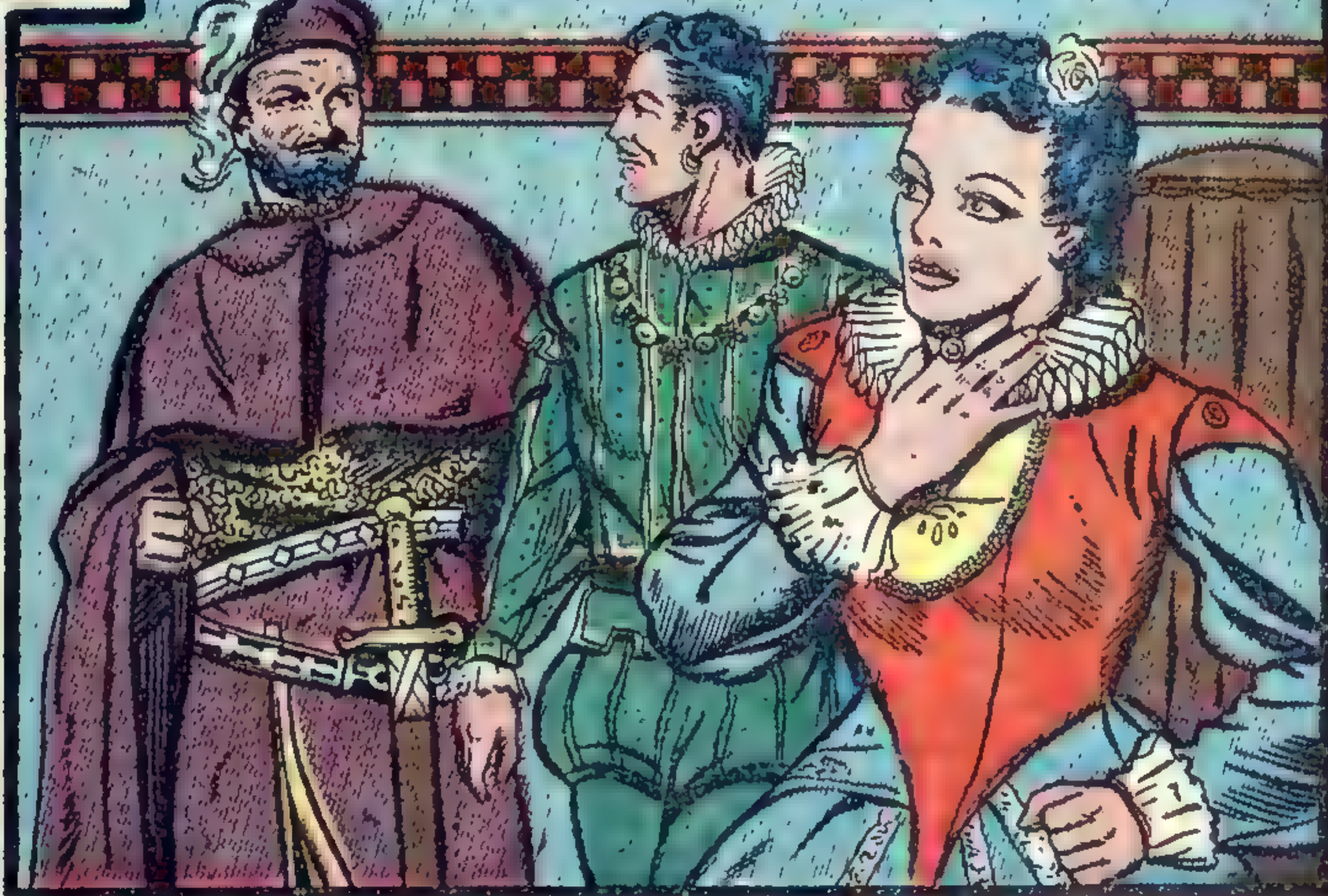
CAPTAIN DON
DE AVILA, ONE OF HIS
MAJESTY'S SEA HEROES.

I AM HONORED,
CAPTAIN..

LAUGHING MERRILY, THE BLACK PIRATE, SWASHBUCKLER
OF THE SEAS, STRIDES INTO THE ROYAL HALL...



A SHORT DRIVE
THROUGH THE
COBBLED STREETS
TO THE CASTLE..



DON DE AVILA
MOTIONS TO A
PALACE GUARD
THE PREPARED
SIGNAL...

..AND THE NEXT INSTANT THE IRON GATES OF THE CASTLE
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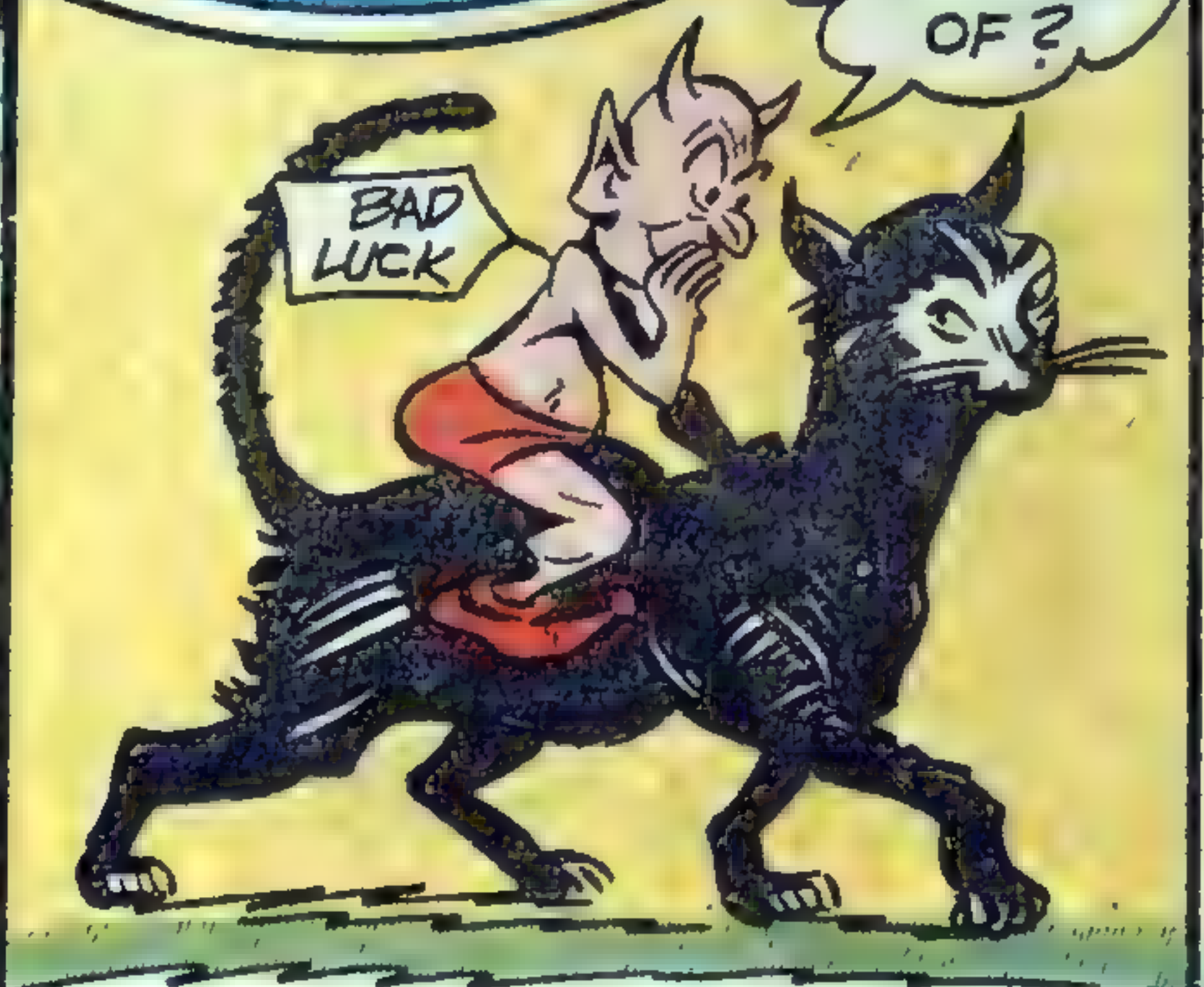
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FANTASTIC FACTS



FLAMES FROM THE SEA!
 FLAMES AS HIGH AS THIRTY FEET ISSUED FROM THE SEA OF SANTORIN! THIS WAS CAUSED BY AN UNDER WATER VOLCANO. (1866)

WHO'LL WE WALK IN FRONT OF?



ISLE OF BAD LUCK
 CHATHAM ISLAND IS OVERRUN BY THOUSANDS OF CATS... ALL OF THEM ARE **BLACK!**

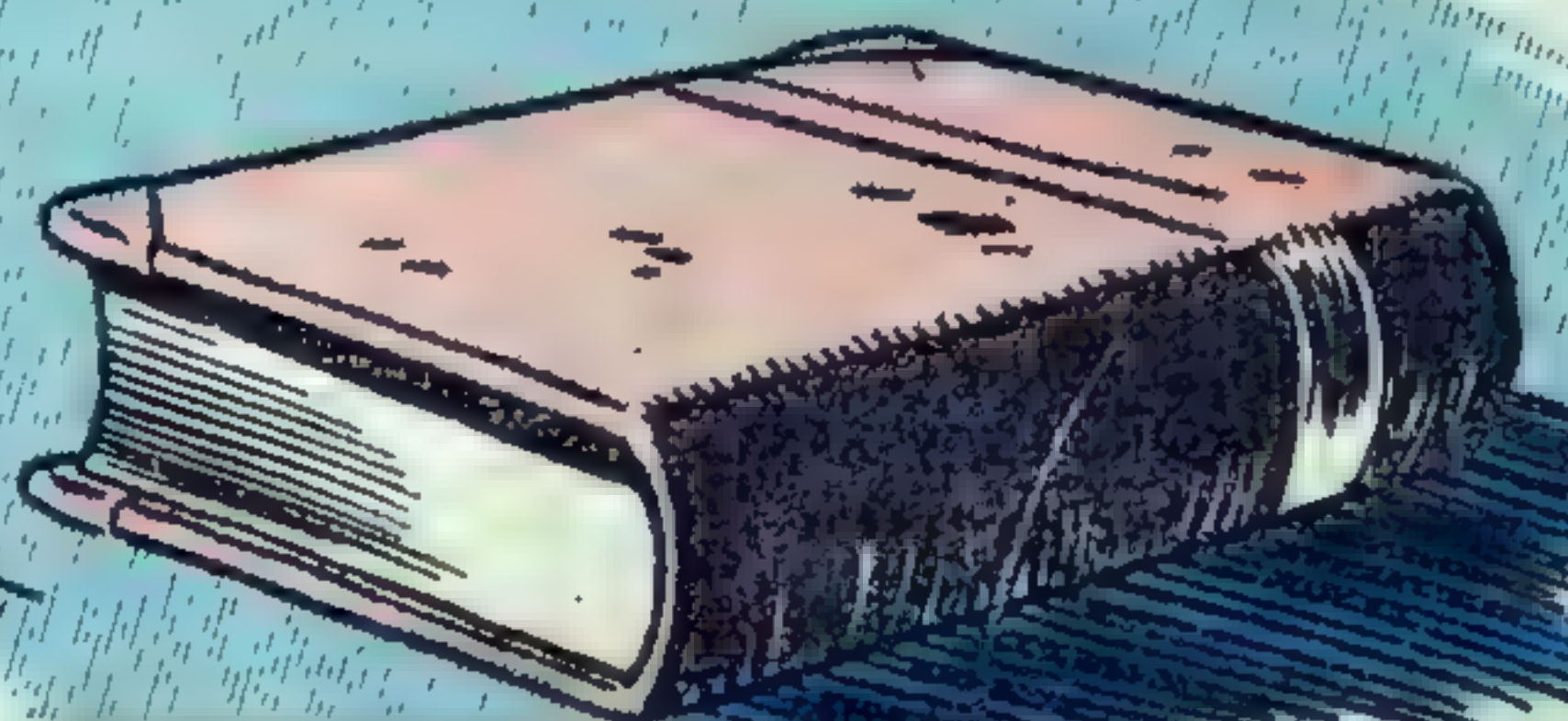
THE LAND OF PERPETUAL RAIN!
 RAIN HAS BEEN FALLING CEASELESSLY FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS IN A SECTION OF PARAGUAY!! THIS PHENOMENON IS DUE TO THE GIGANTIC WATERFALLS OF GUAYRA. THE SPRAY FROM THE FALLS FORMS CLOUDS AND IS BLOWN OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE. THESE CONDENSE AND FALL TO EARTH IN THE FORM OF PERPETUAL RAIN!



THE OWL IS THE ONLY BIRD THAT CAN LOOK AT THE SAME THING AT THE SAME TIME WITH BOTH EYES. THEY CANNOT SEE IN THE DARK!

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By
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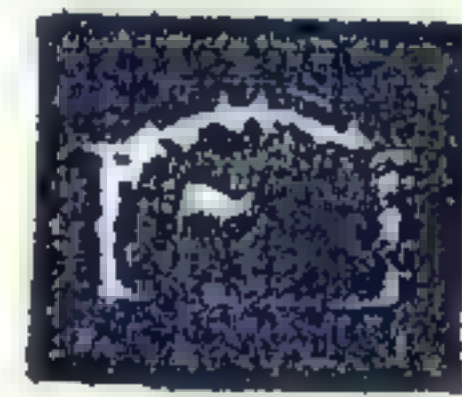
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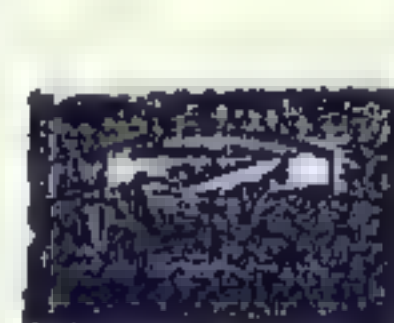
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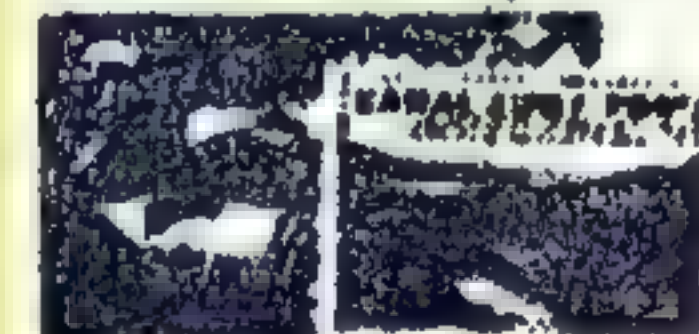
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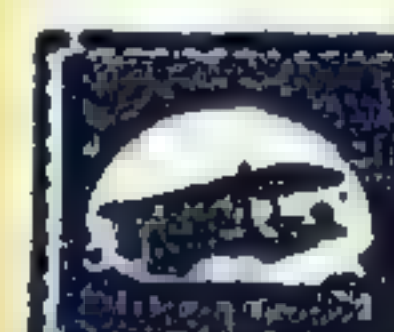
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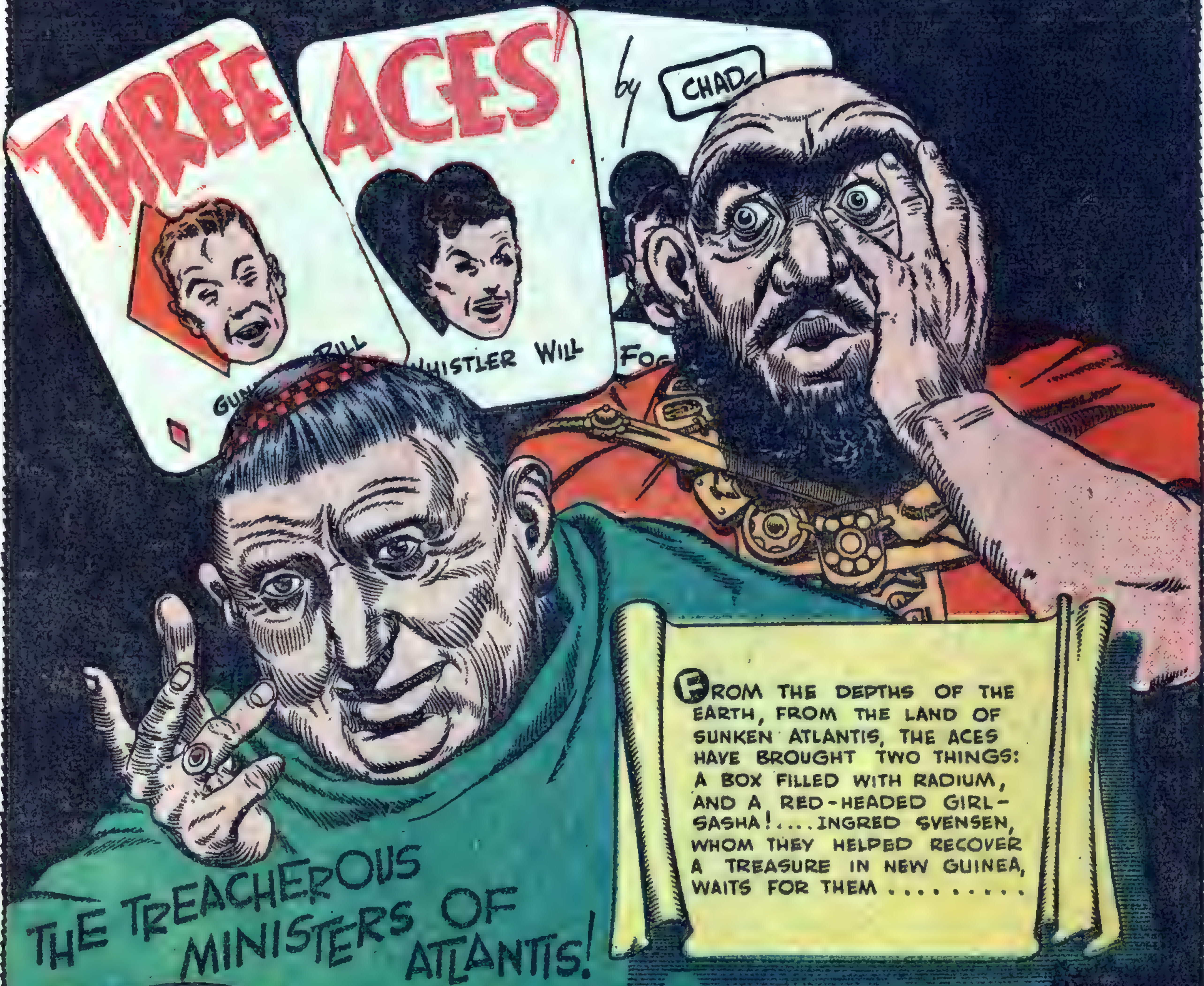
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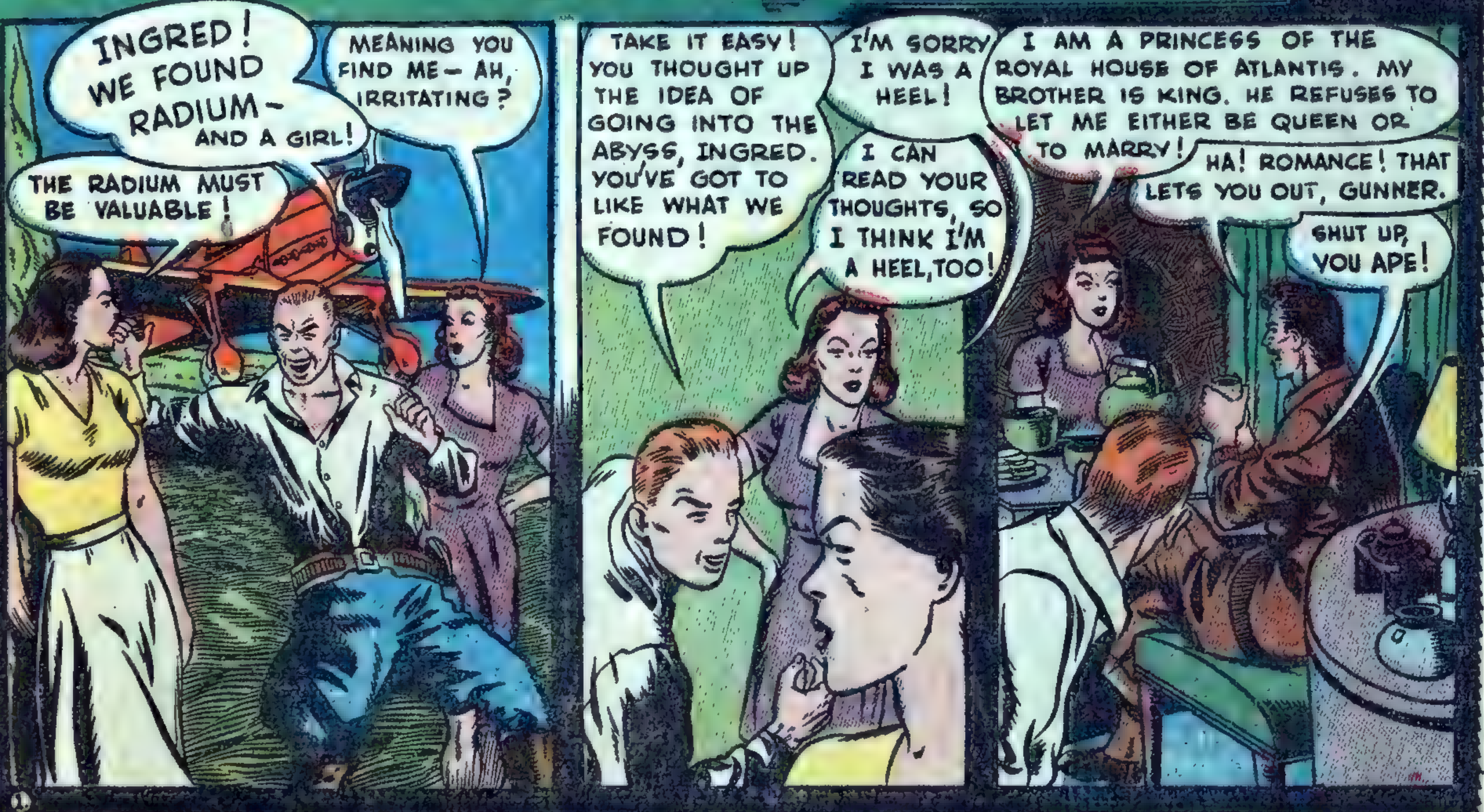
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THAT ROCKET SHIP THAT ALMOST KIDNAPPED ME LEARNED WHERE I WAS HIDING. THE SHIP WAS SENT TO KILL ME!

THE DOGS!

I'M GOING WITH YOU! AMONG US ALL WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESTORE SASHA'S THRONE TO HER!

THIS IS A PEACH OF A SITUATION WE'RE IN NOW!

FLYING THREE PLANES INTO THE EARTH TO SAVE A THRONE FOR A GIRL WHOSE RACE WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE DIED TEN THOUSAND YEARS AGO!

THE TAKE-OFF.....

INTO THE CAVE...

THEY SOAR PAST THE IRON DOOR, OVER THE RAILING, THEN POINT THEIR NOSES TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!

DARKER THAN THE INSIDE OF A BOWLING BALL!

THEY FLY OVER A GLEAMING FIELD OF RADIUM.....

THERE'S AN INEXHAUSTABLE SUPPLY OF RADIUM! IF WE EVER NEED MONEY, ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS GO DOWN THERE AND TAKE A COUPLE OF MILLION DOLLARS IN EACH HAND!

....AND OUT INTO THE CLEAR AIR OF UNDERGROUND ATLANTIS!

HOME AGAIN! IT SEEMS GOOD AFTER YOUR STRANGE SUN UPON EARTH!



NOW, WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP?

IF WE COULD ONLY ENTER ATLANTA, CAPITOL OF ATLANTIS! A SURPRISE ATTACK, TAKE THE PALACE, AND HOLD MY BROTHER!

LET'S GO!



IN DISTANT ATLANTA...



THE ACES BEGIN THE ATTACK!

DON'T SHOOT TO KILL! JUST SCARE 'EM A LITTLE!

WE HAVEN'T HAD A WAR HERE FOR CENTURIES!



I DON'T LIKE IT! THEY GAVE IN TOO EASILY!

YOU WERE LUCKY THE REAL FLEET OF ROCKET SHIPS WERE AWAY PATROLING THE RADIUM BEDS!

YOU'RE ALWAYS WORRYING! COME ALONG!



MY BROTHER IS IN THAT ROOM!

BANG!

THE ACES FIGHT THEIR WAY THRU ARMED GUARDS TO THE THRONE ROOM!



DEFEATING THE GUARDS, THE ACES RUSH INTO THE ROOM TO DISCOVER.....

WHY, THE KING IS ONLY A KID!

DON'T KILL ME! PLEASE!



BILL! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF! SHOOTING A HELPLESS BOY!

I WASN'T GOING TO SHOOT HIM! I THOUGHT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN ENEMY OF OURS!



DON'T MIND THAT BULLY!

BUT THEY WILL PUT MY SISTER ON THE THRONE! IF THEY DO THAT, I'LL BE KILLED!



MY BROTHER, HAGAD, FEARS DEATH! IT IS HIS GENERALS AND MINISTERS WHO HAVE TOLD HIM THAT, HOPING HE'D SIGN MY DEATH NOTICE, WHICH HE DID!

WHAT NOW?



LOOKS TO ME LIKE OUR JOB IS TO "CONVERT" THOSE MINISTERS TO OUR WAY OF THINKING, AND I KNOW HOW WE CAN DO IT!

HOW?



I SUPPOSE YOU PEOPLE HAVE SOME SORT OF GOD OR GODDESS YOU WORSHIP?

YES, TANIS.



SWELL! THEN CALL ALL THE MINISTERS AND PEOPLE TOGETHER IN THE THRONE ROOM. TELL THEM THAT TANIS WILL JUDGE BETWEEN YOU!

BUT WILL HE JUDGE BETWEEN US?



YES! YES! ONLY DO AS I SAY. C'MERE, FELLAS!

I'LL DO IT!



FELLERS, I'VE GOT THE IDEA ON HOW TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEM ABOUT SASHA AND HAGAD!

C'MON! WE'RE TUNING H'IN!



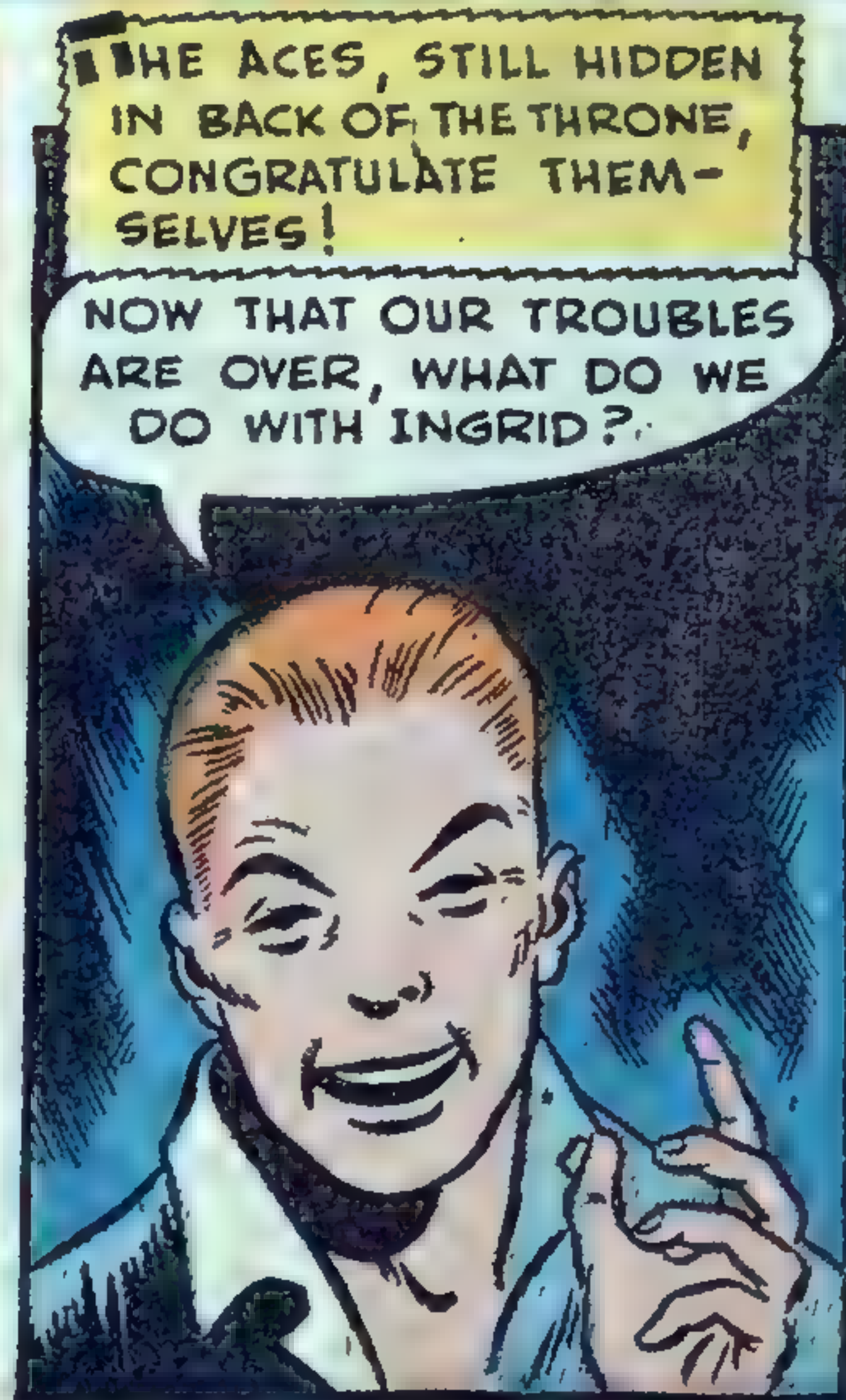
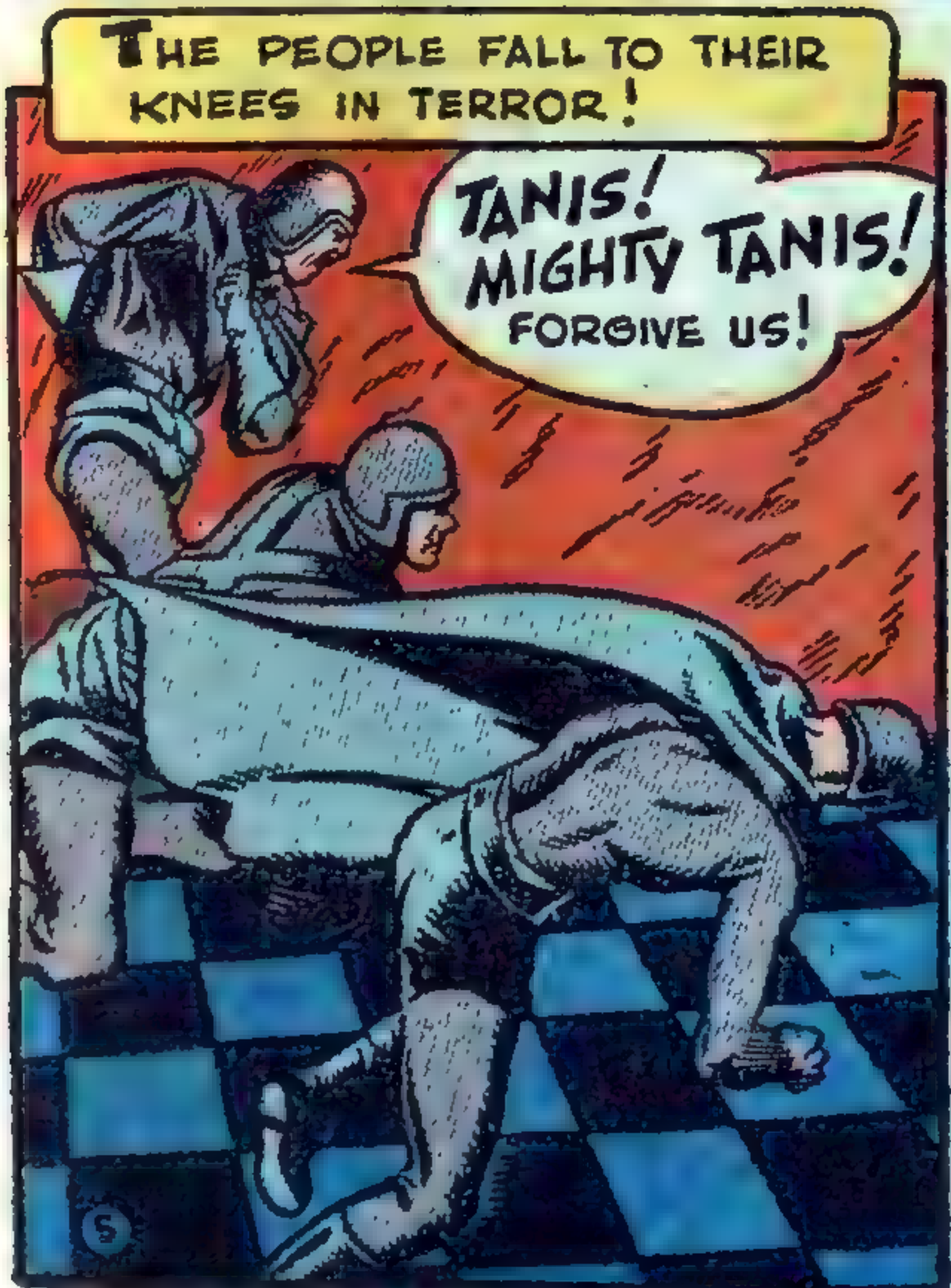
H'IT H'OGHT TO DO H'IT!

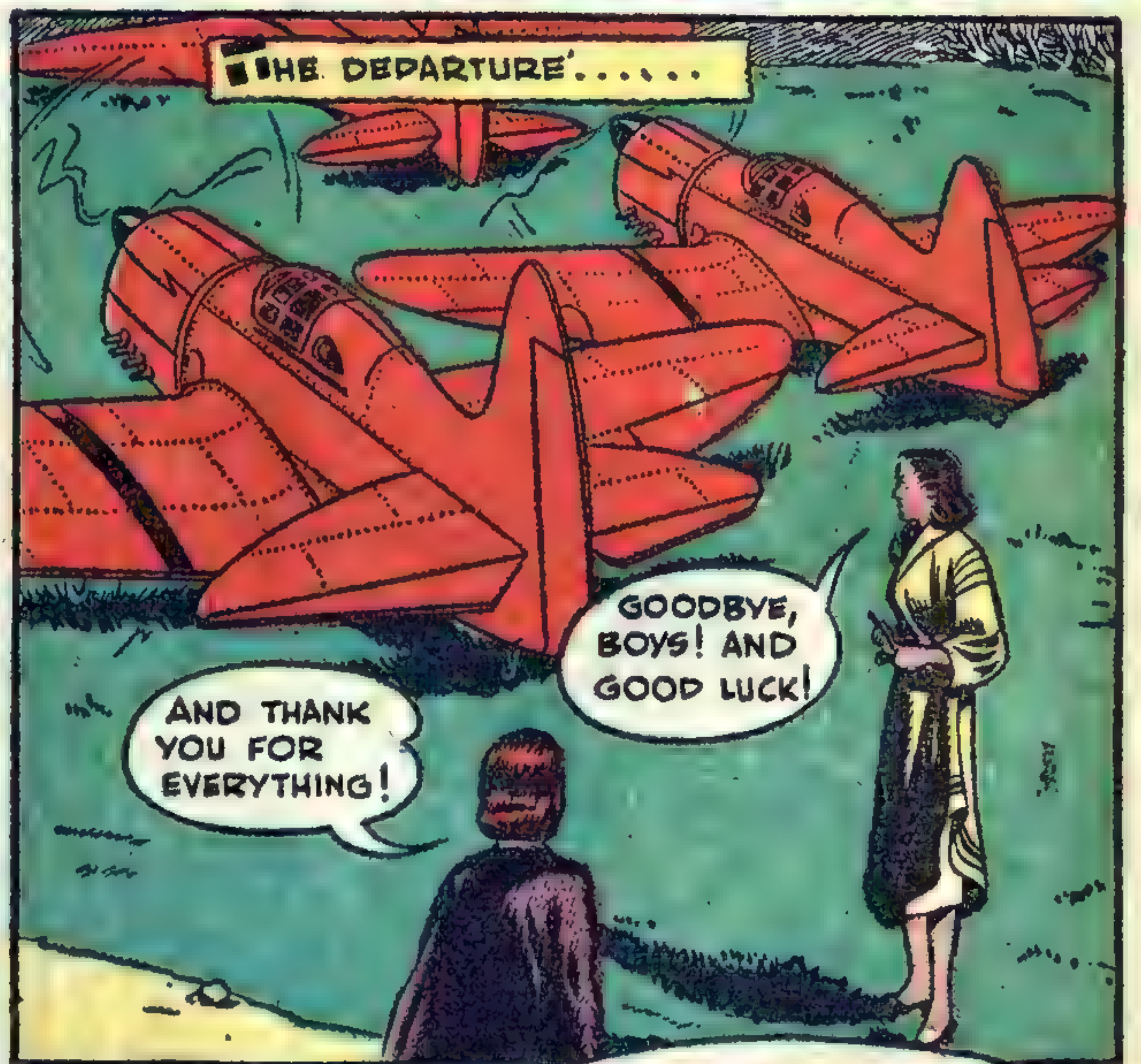
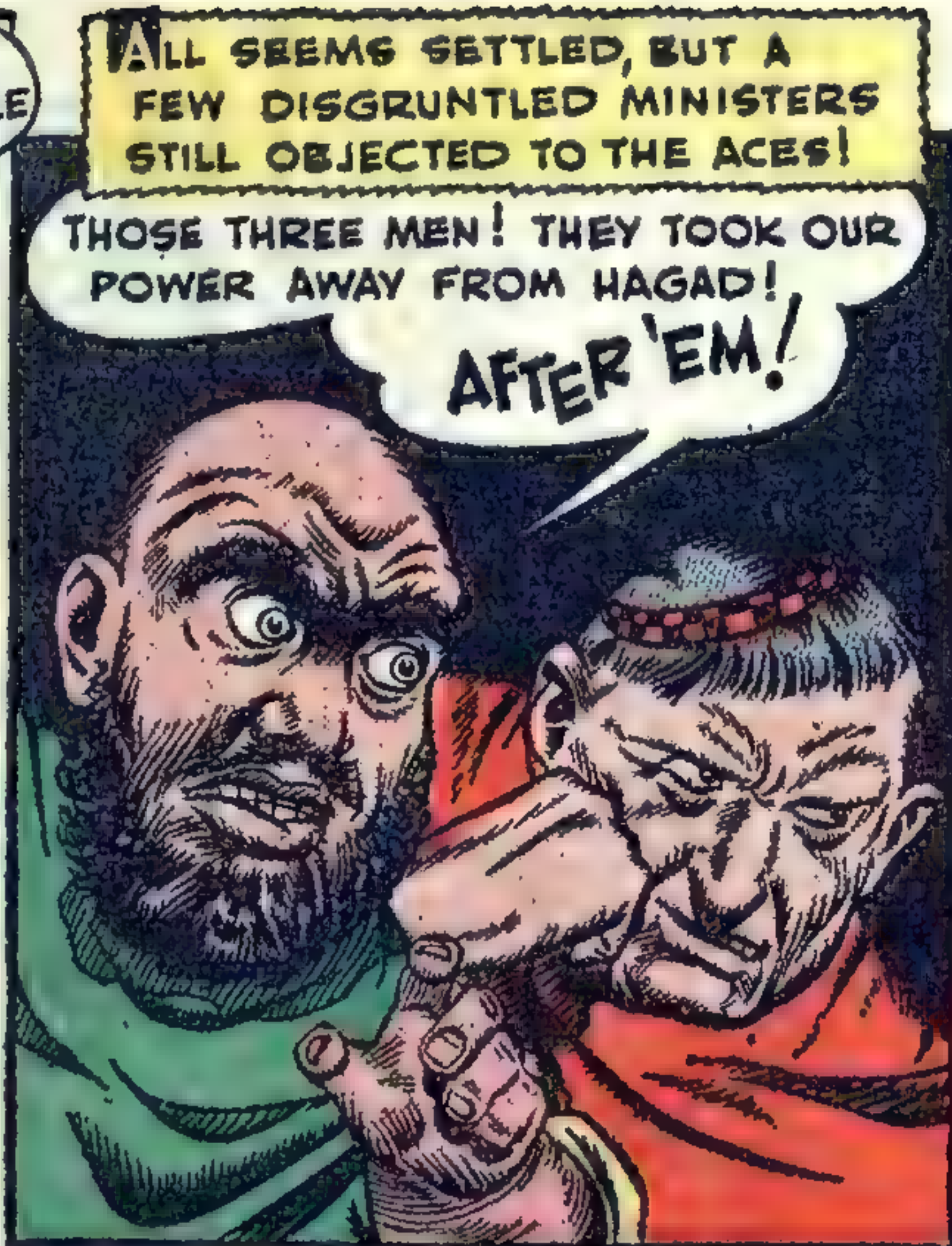
NICE THINKING, WHISTLER!

LET'S GET GOIN'!

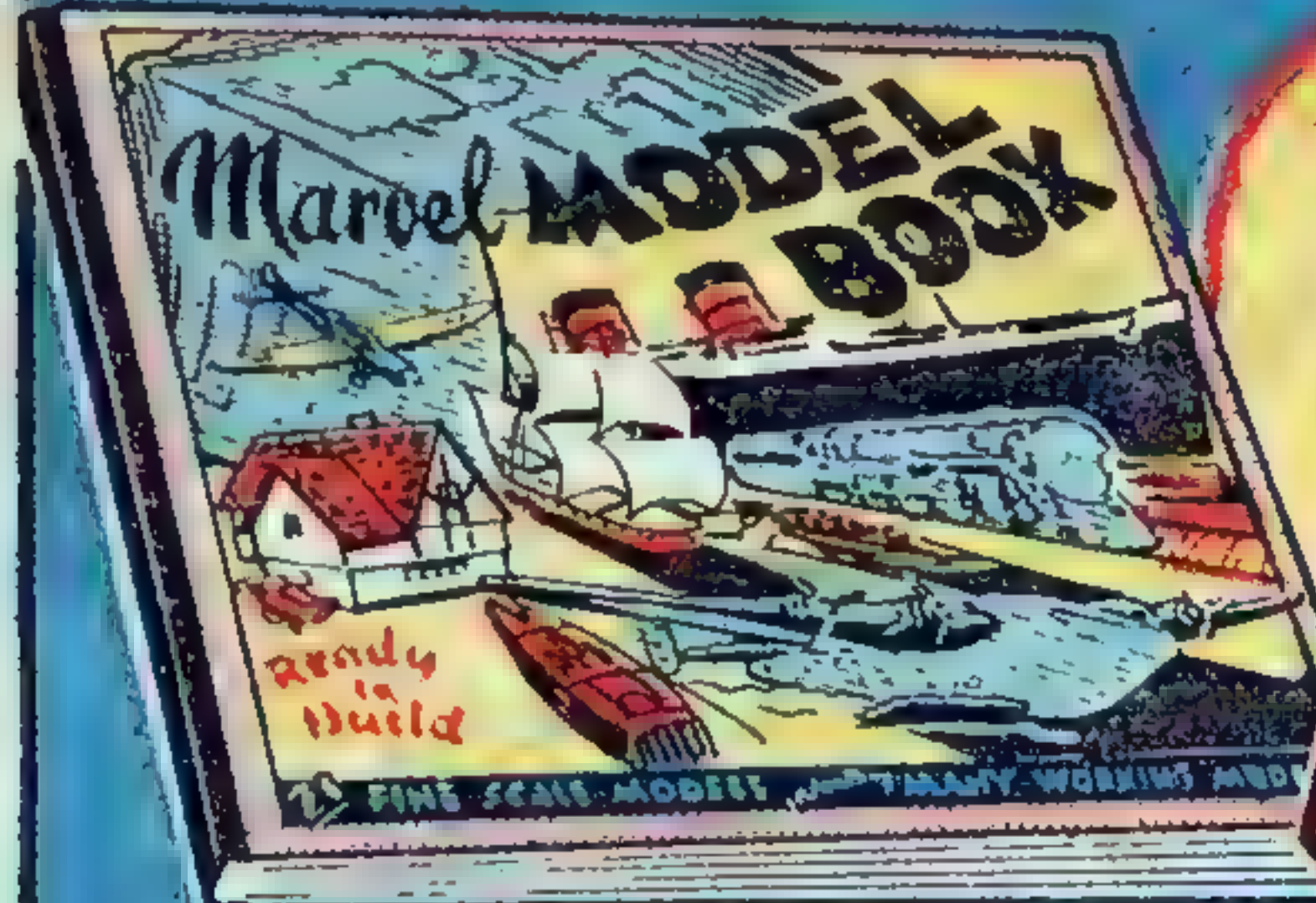


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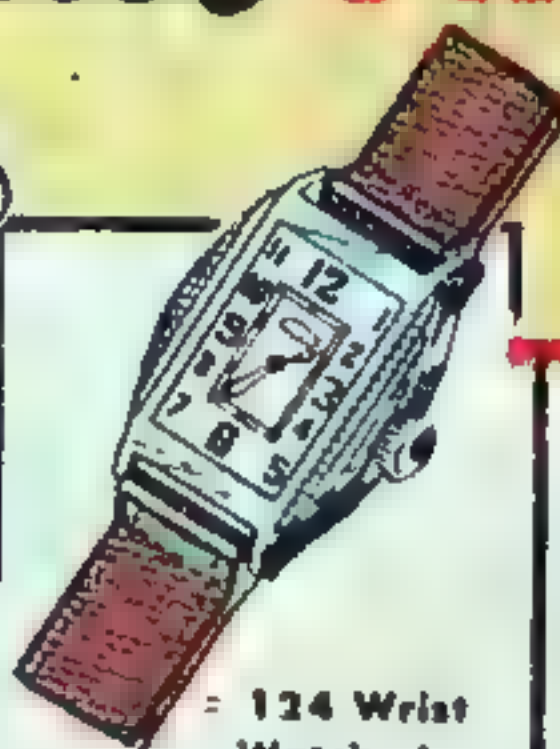


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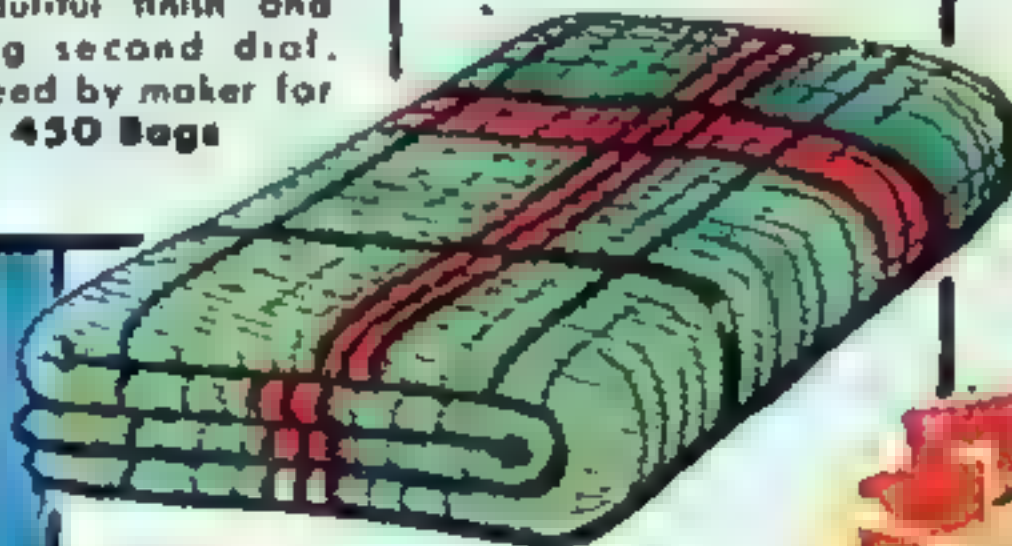


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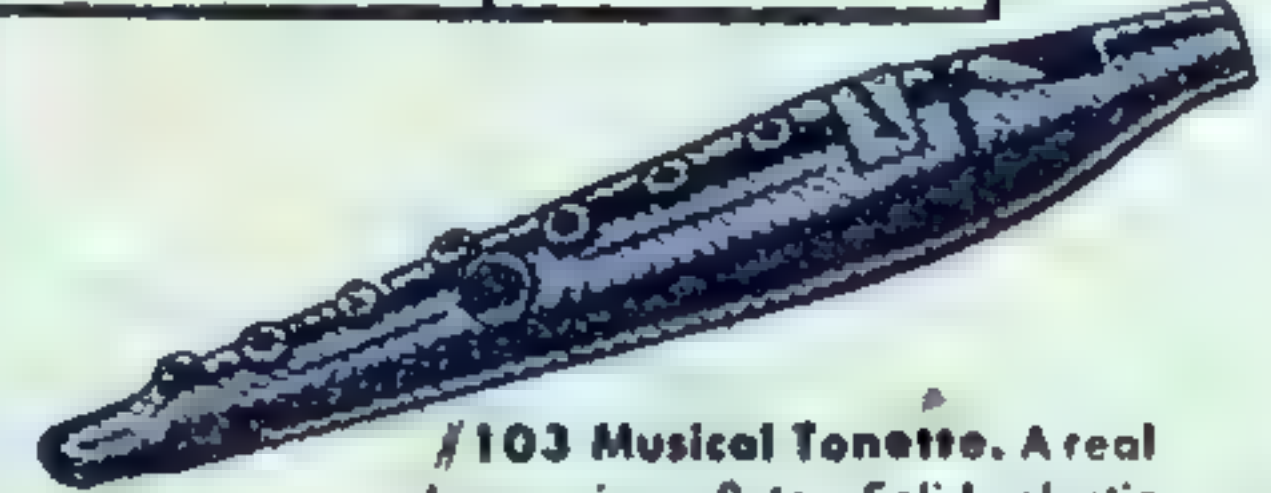
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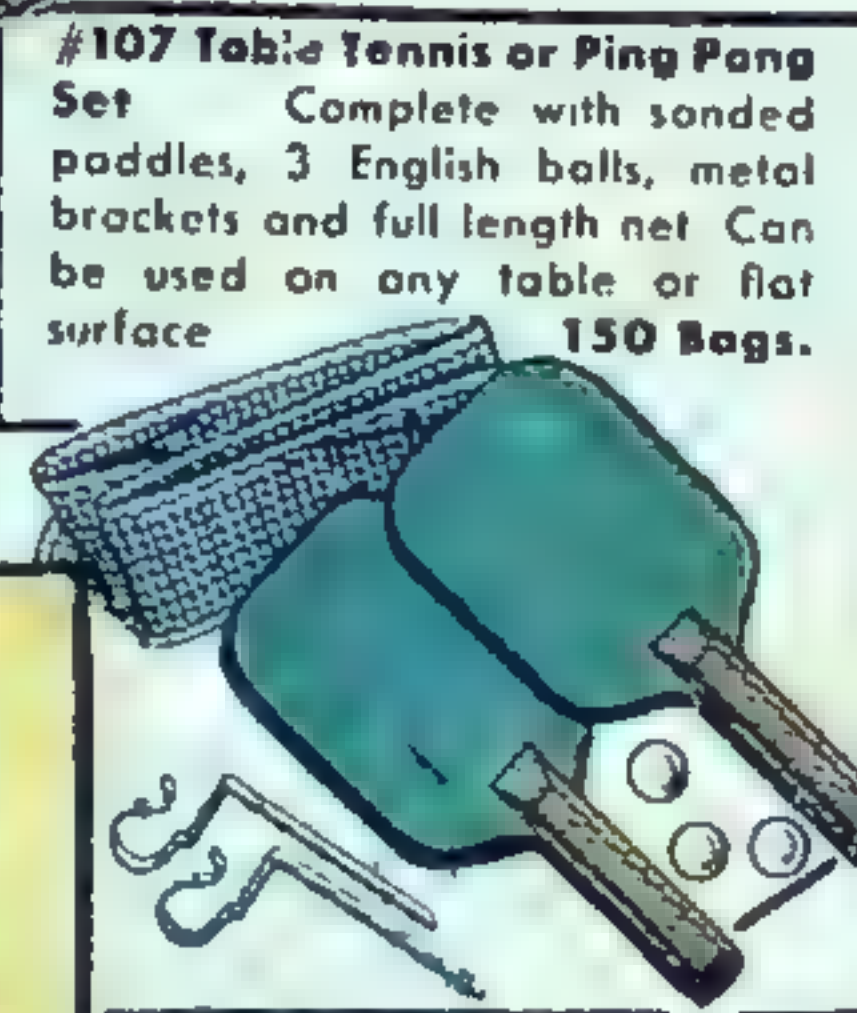
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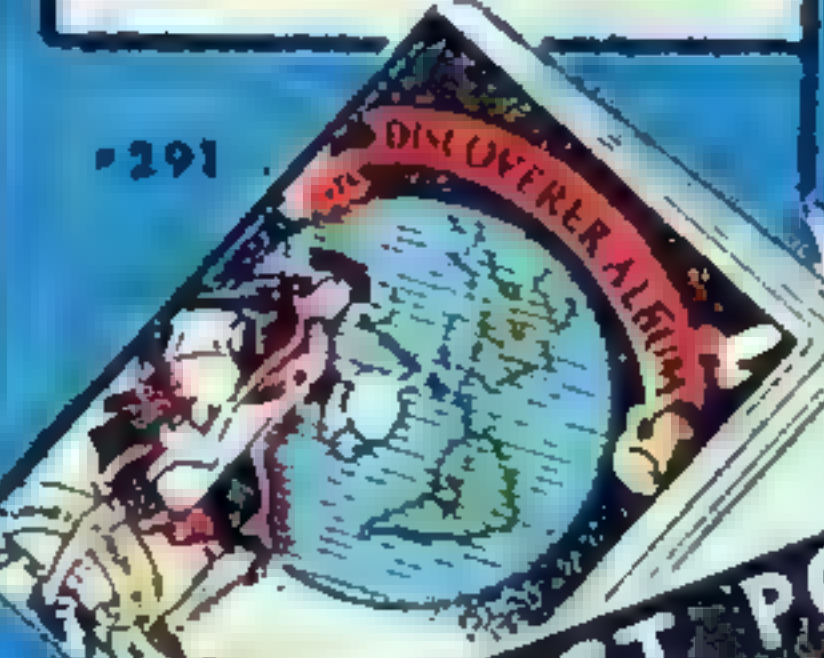


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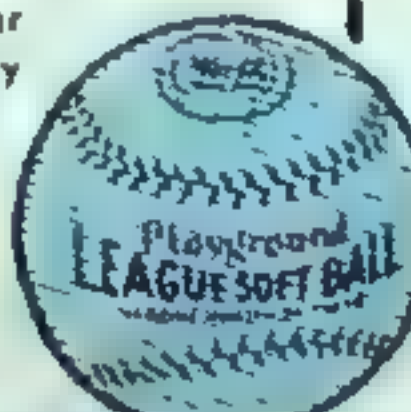


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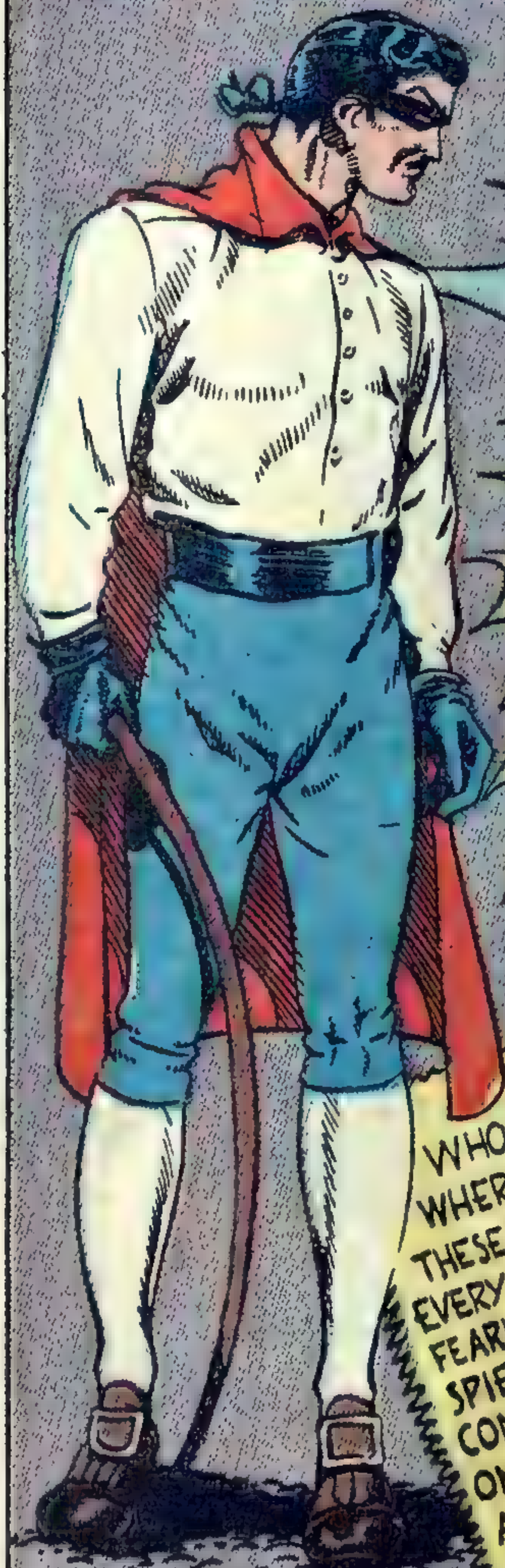
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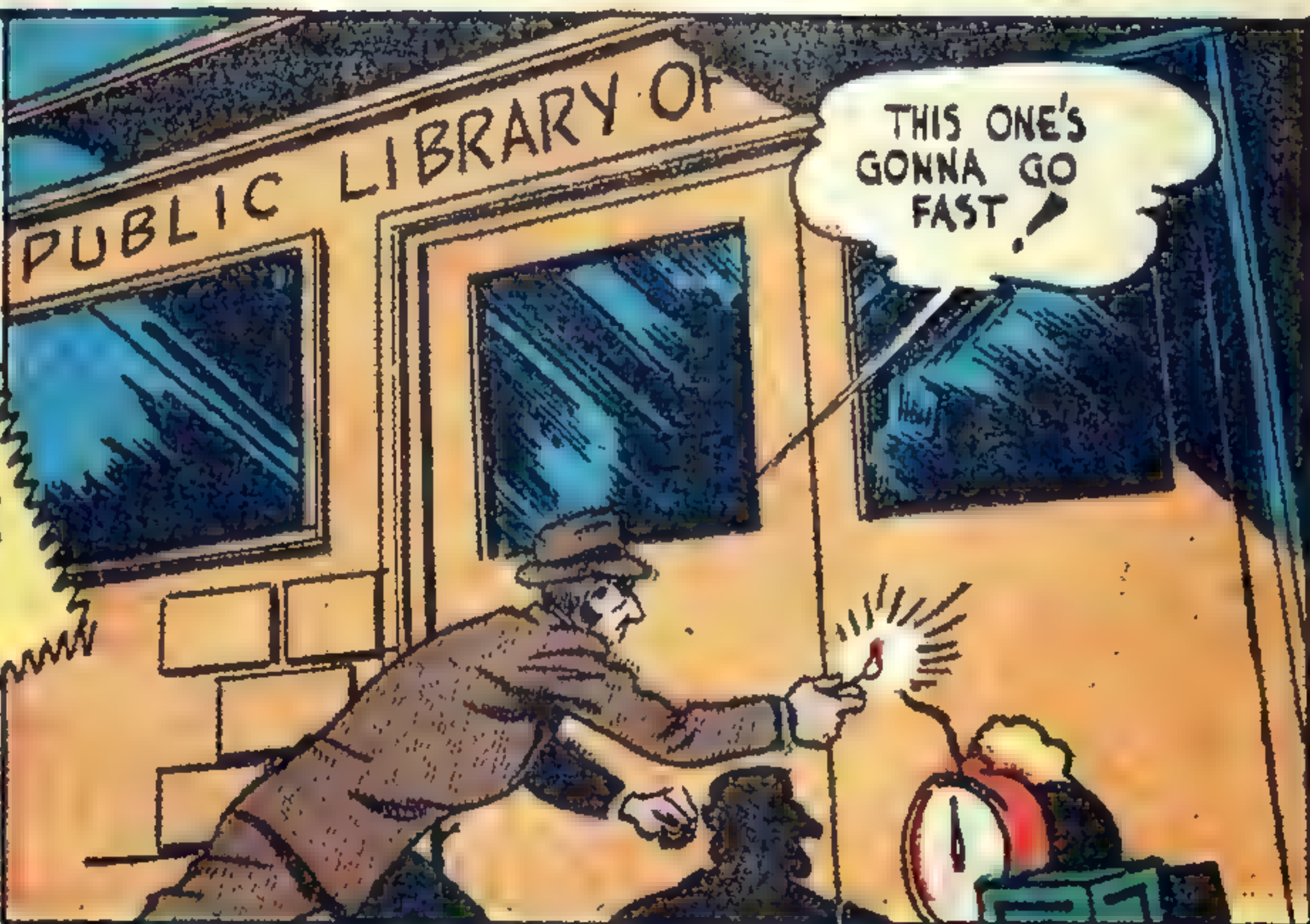
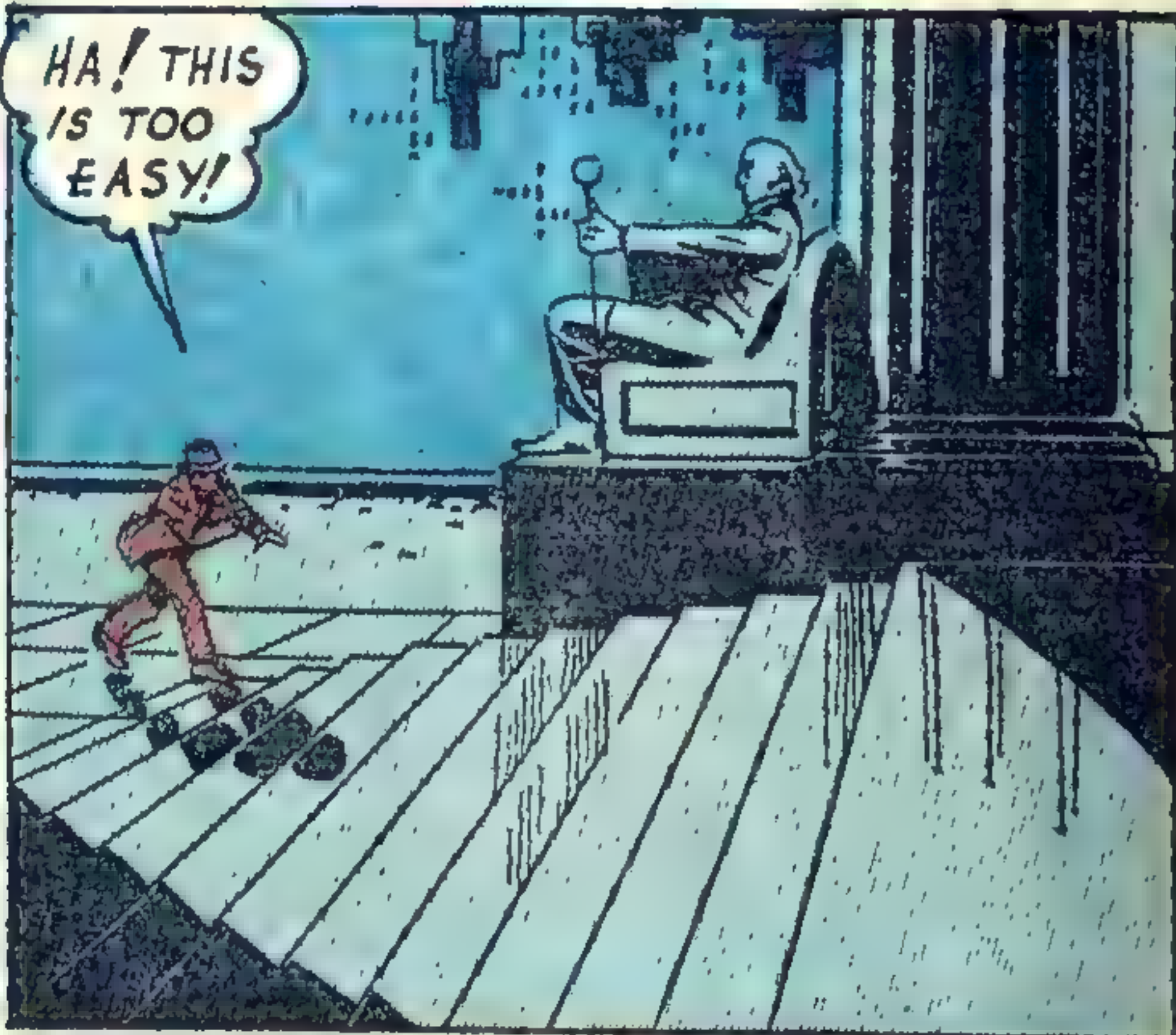
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WHO IS "MR. AMERICA?"
WHERE DID HE COME FROM?
WHERE ARE THE QUESTIONS ON
THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS ON
EVERYONE'S LIPS AS THIS COLORFUL
FEARLESS FOE OF SABOTEURS,
SPIES AND FIFTH COLUMNISTS
CONDUCTS HIS ONE MAN WAR
ON THE NATION'S ENEMIES...
ACTUALLY, MR. AMERICA IS
TEX THOMSON, MILLIONAIRE
ADVENTURER BELIEVED LOST
AT SEA - - - - -

A FURTIVE
FIGURE
IN DEAD
OF NIGHT
APPROACHES
A BEAUTIFUL
LIBRARY!

HA! THIS
IS TOO
EASY!



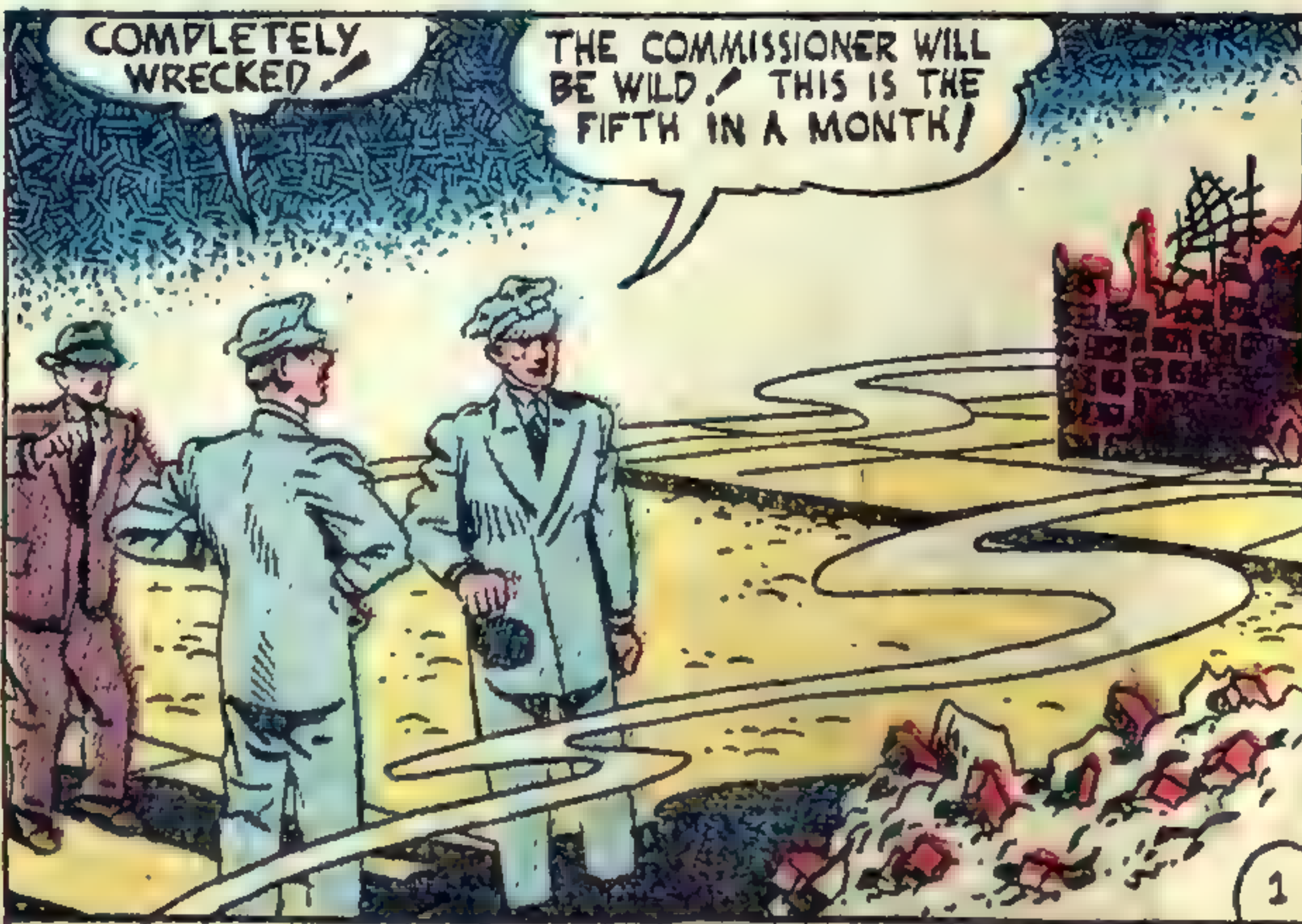
THIS ONE'S
GONNA GO
FAST!

AN INSTANT
LATER...

BOOM

COMPLETELY
WRECKED!

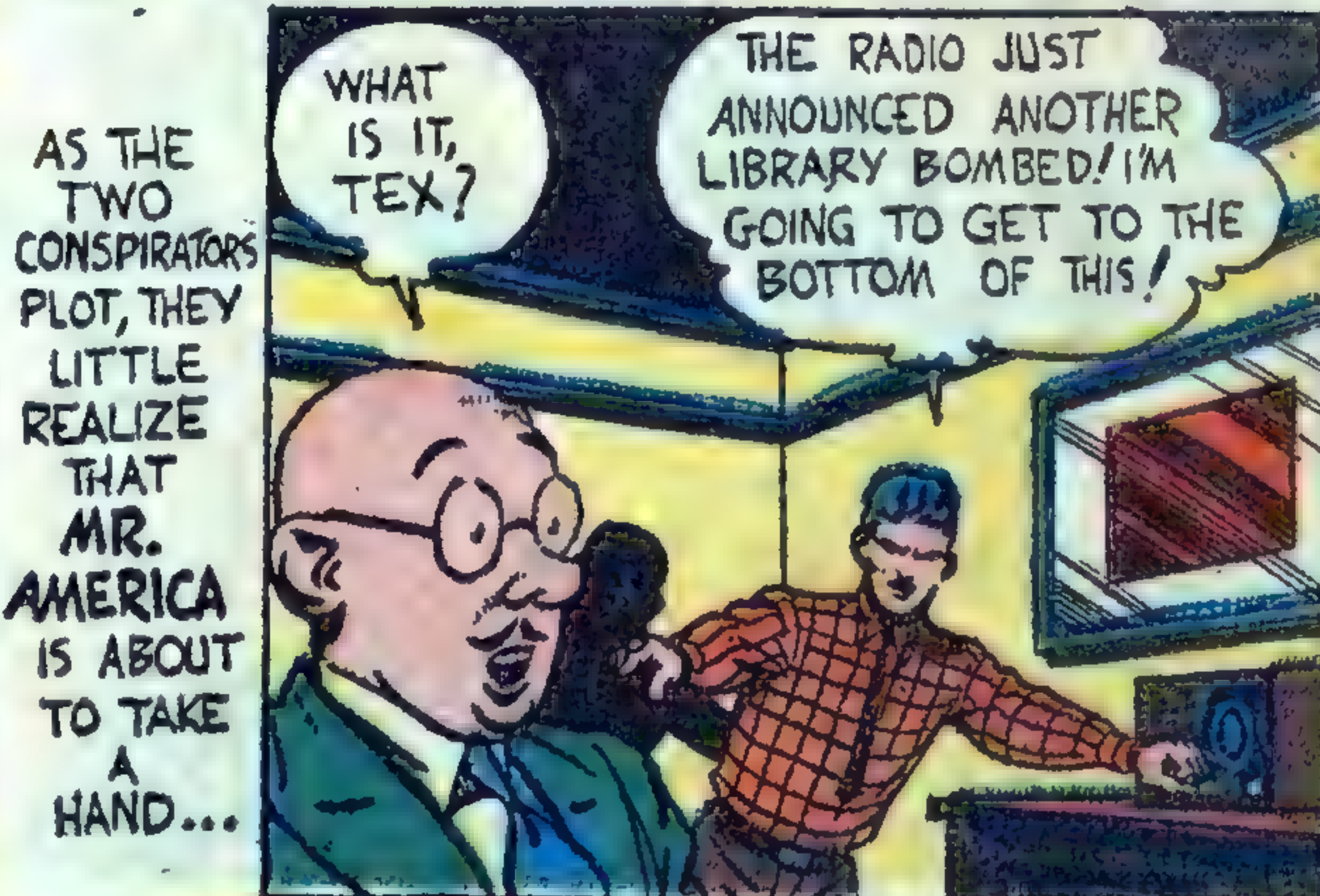
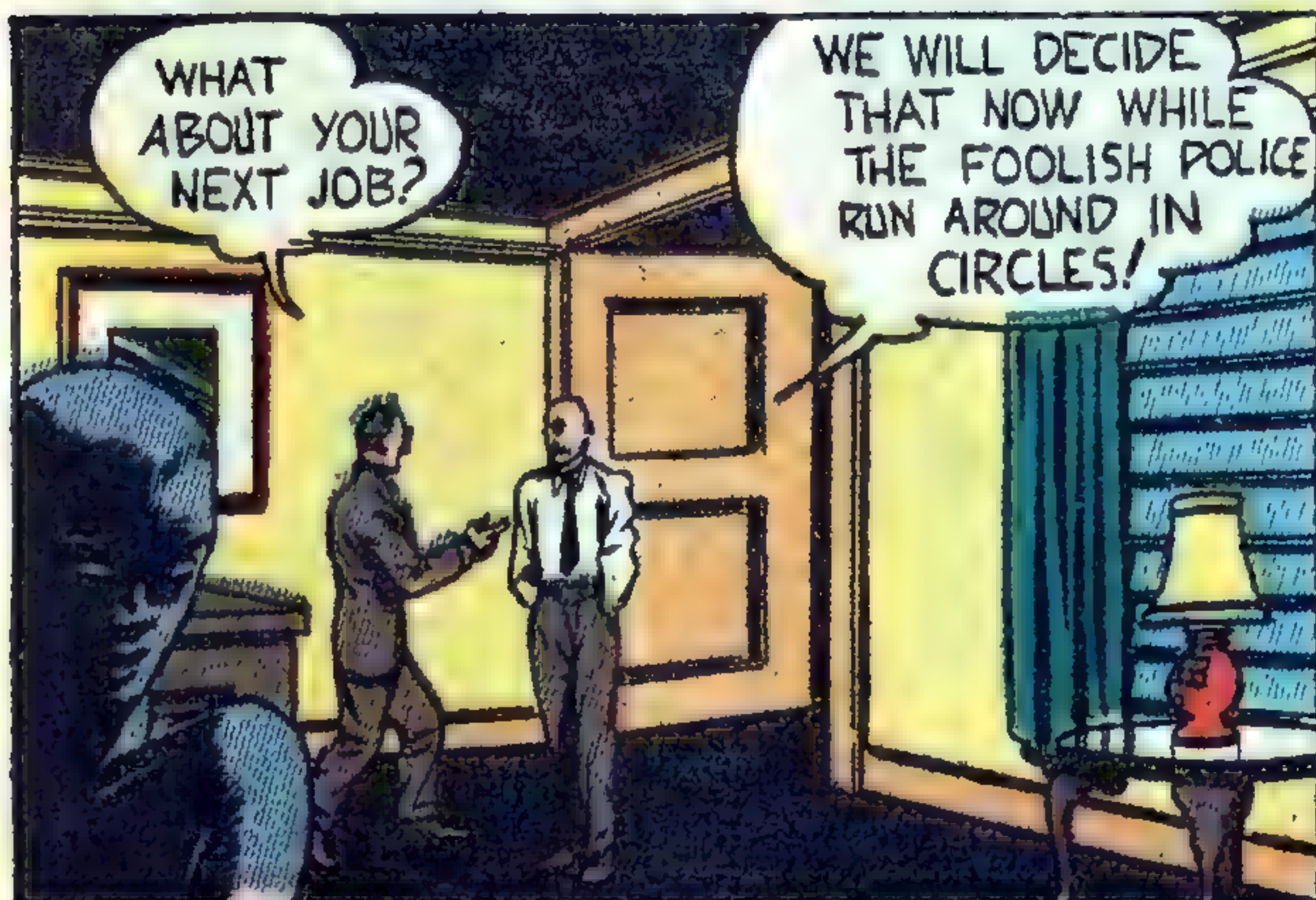
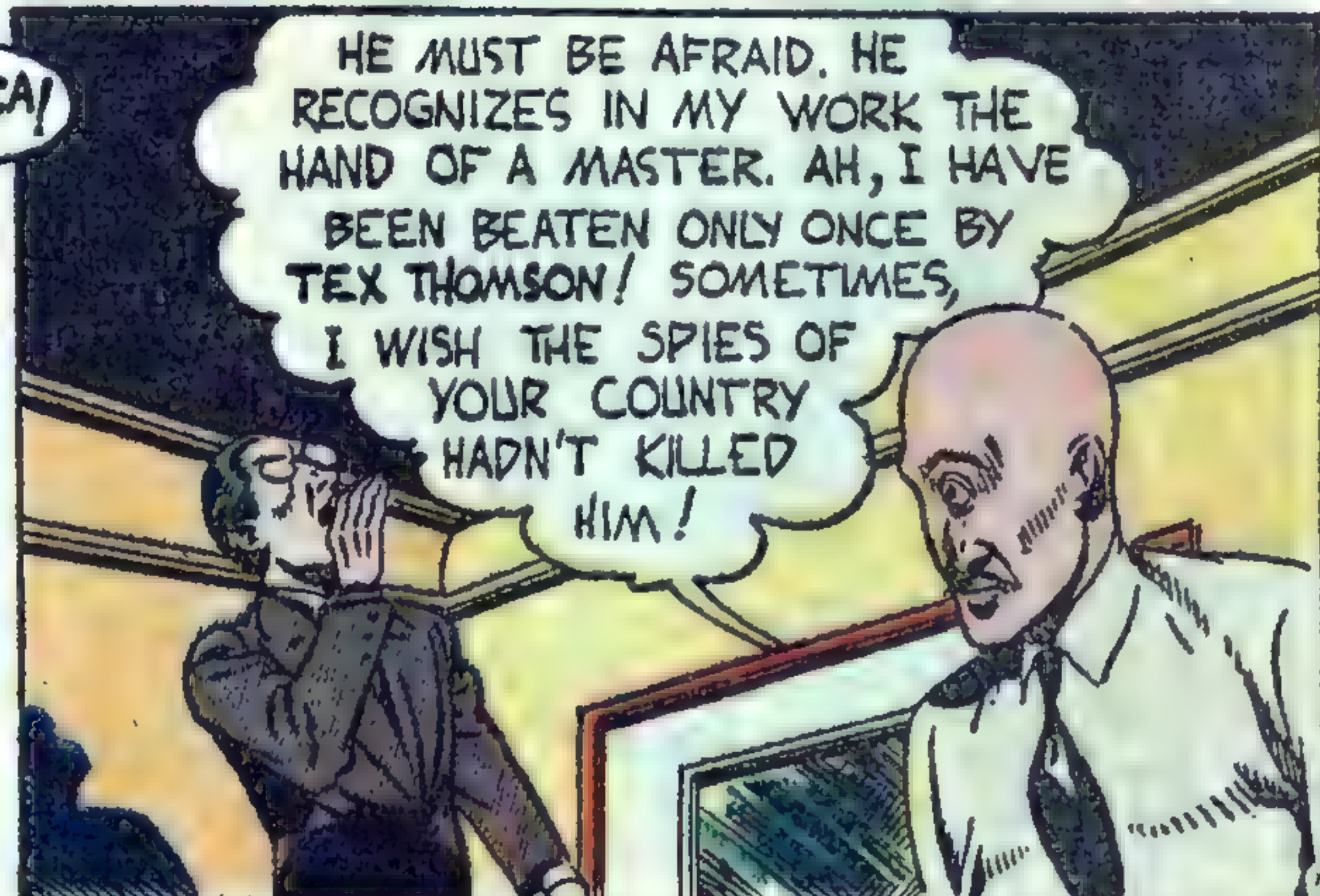
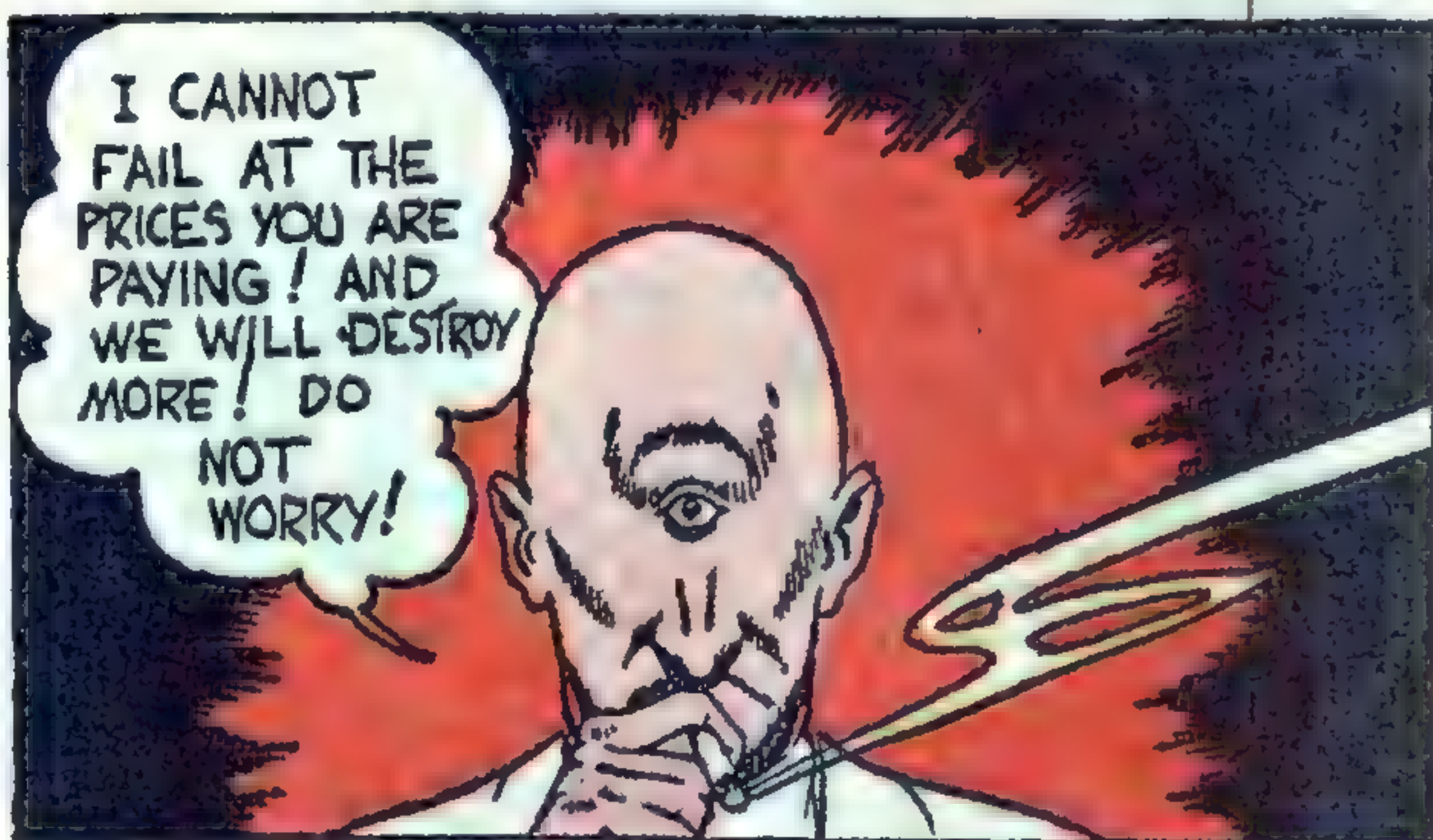
THE COMMISSIONER WILL
BE WILD! THIS IS THE
FIFTH IN A MONTH!

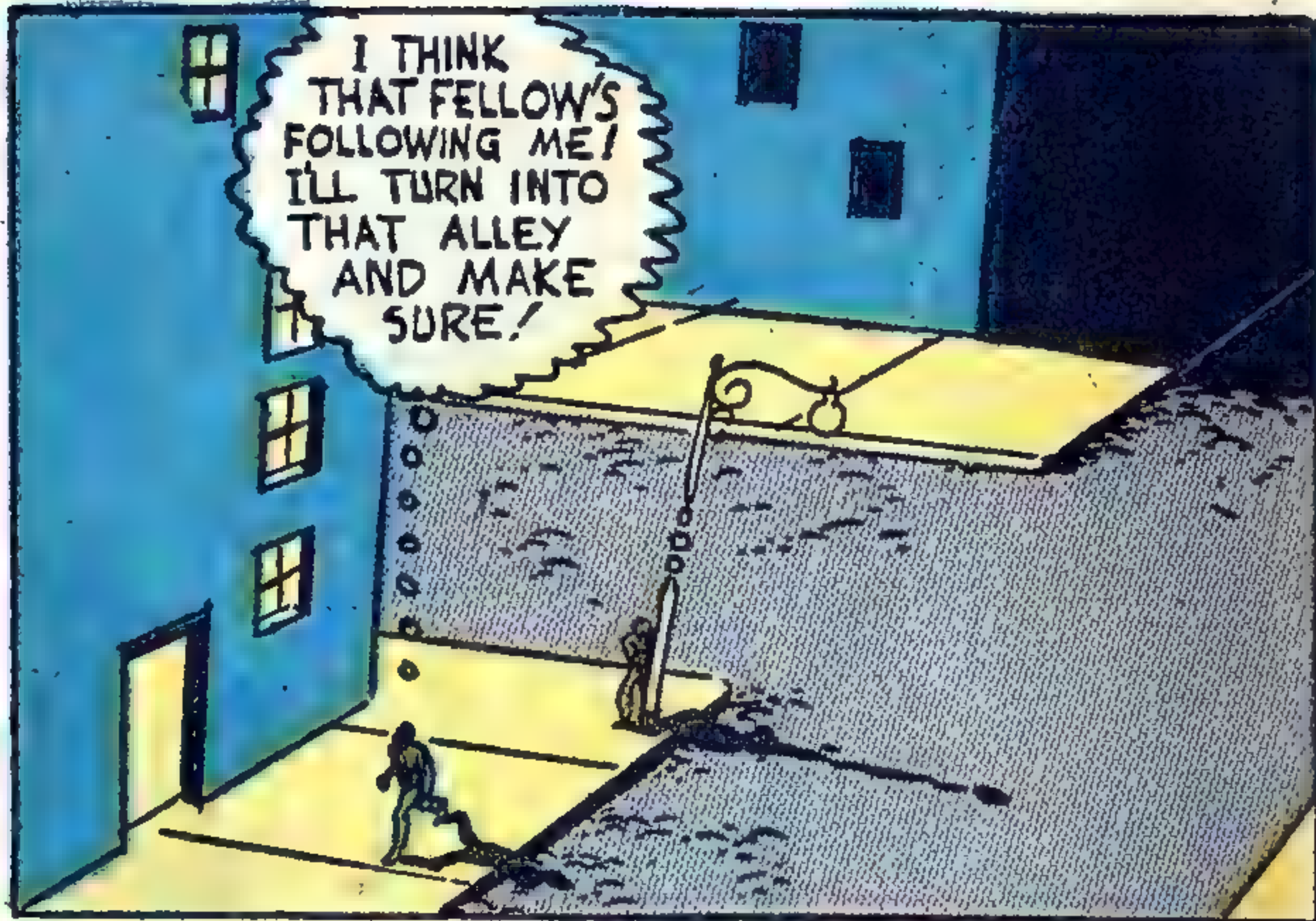
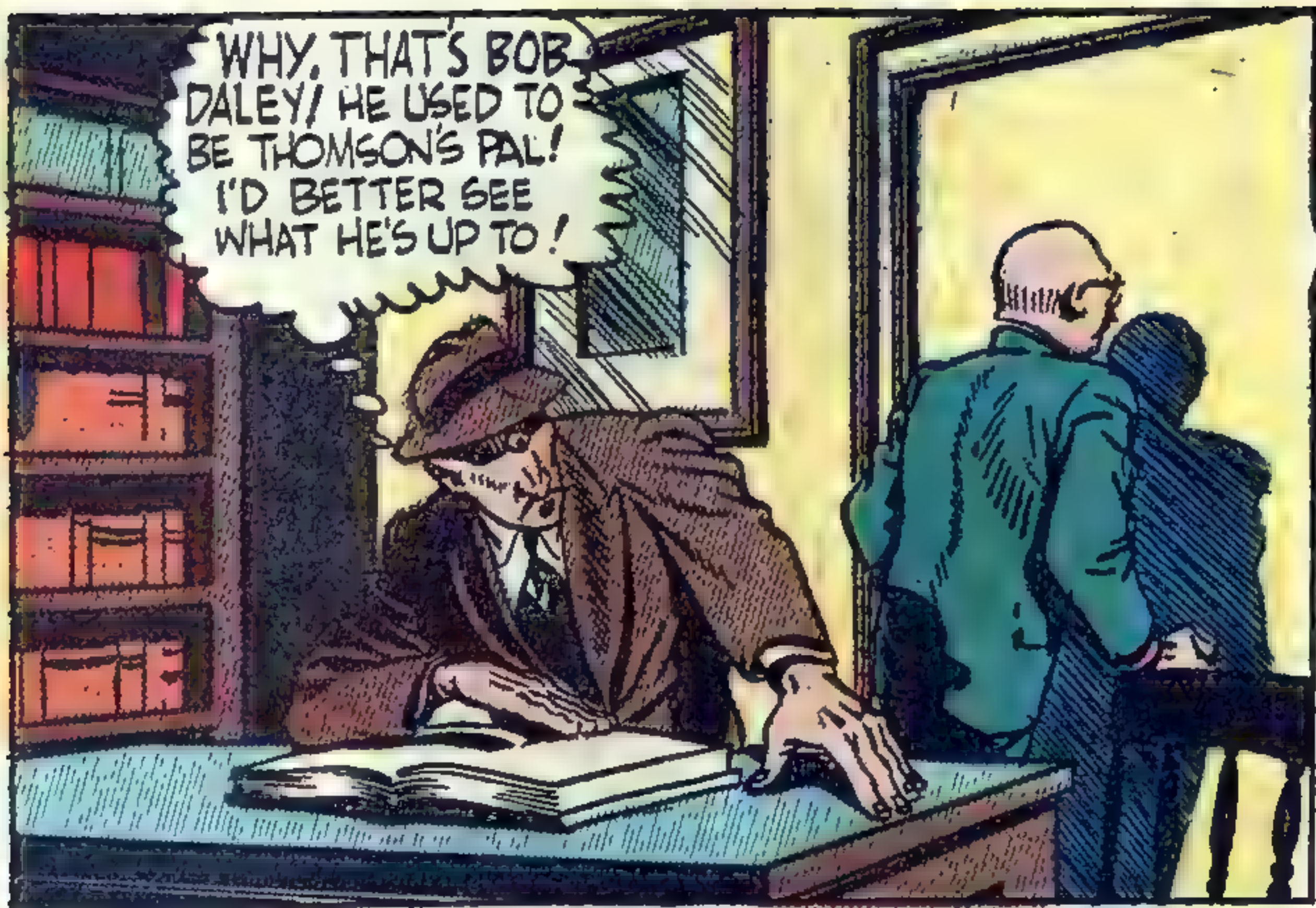


BUT THE BLASTS ARE NO MYSTERY TO TWO SINISTER CHARACTERS HIDING AMONG THE CITY'S TEEMING MILLIONS!



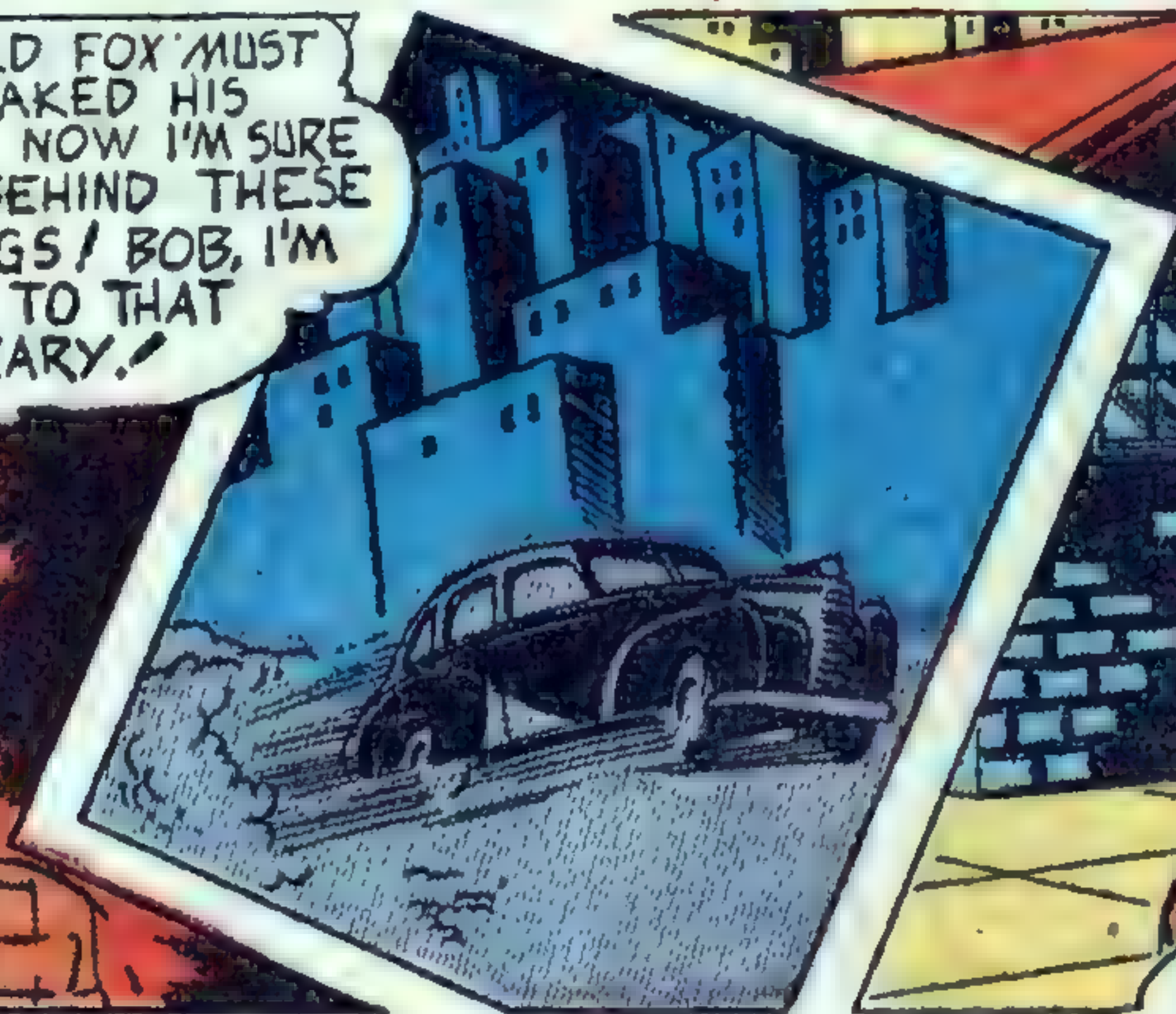
THE MAN TURNS! IT IS THE GORRAH, ARCH-ENEMY OF TEX THOMSON...



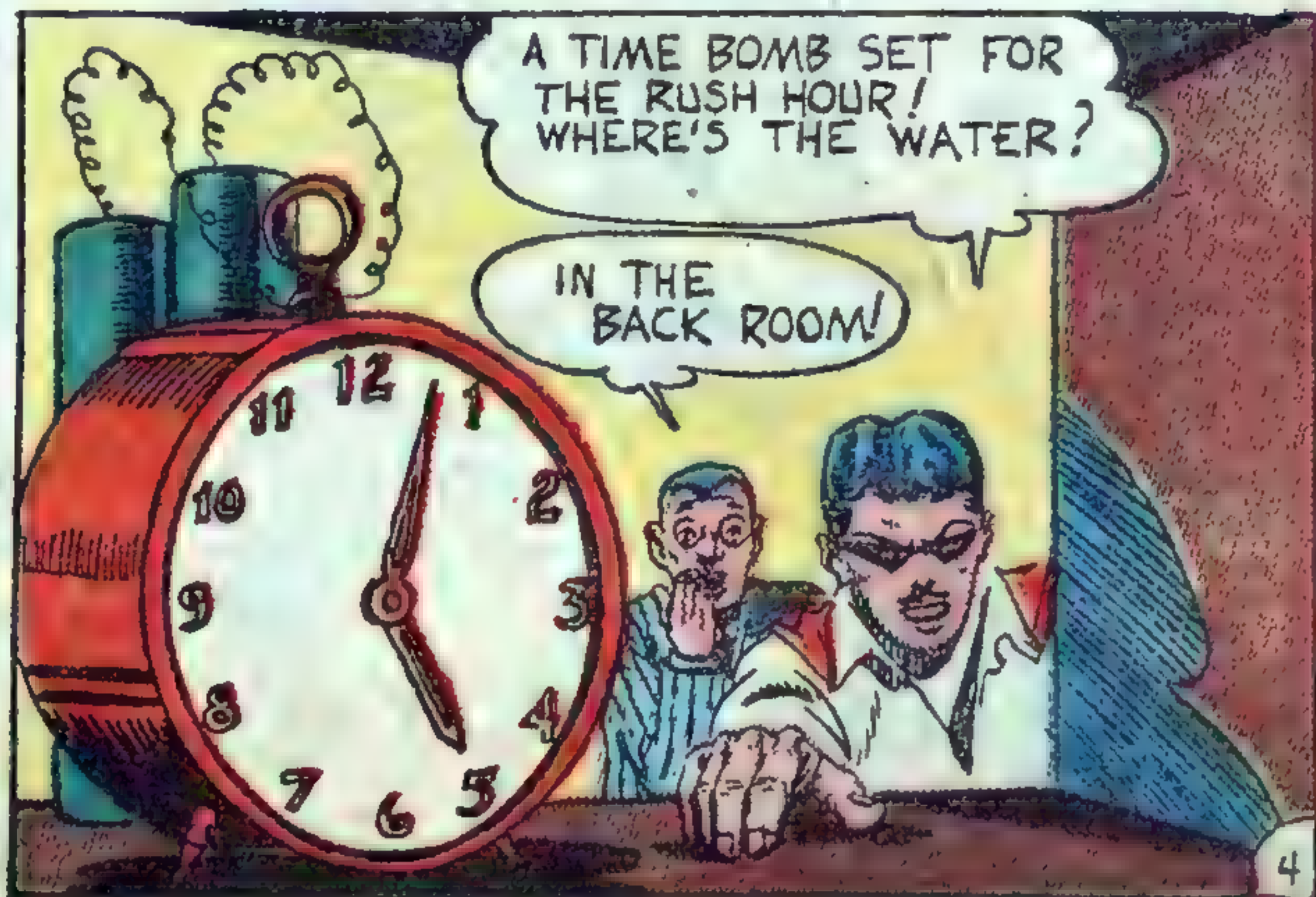
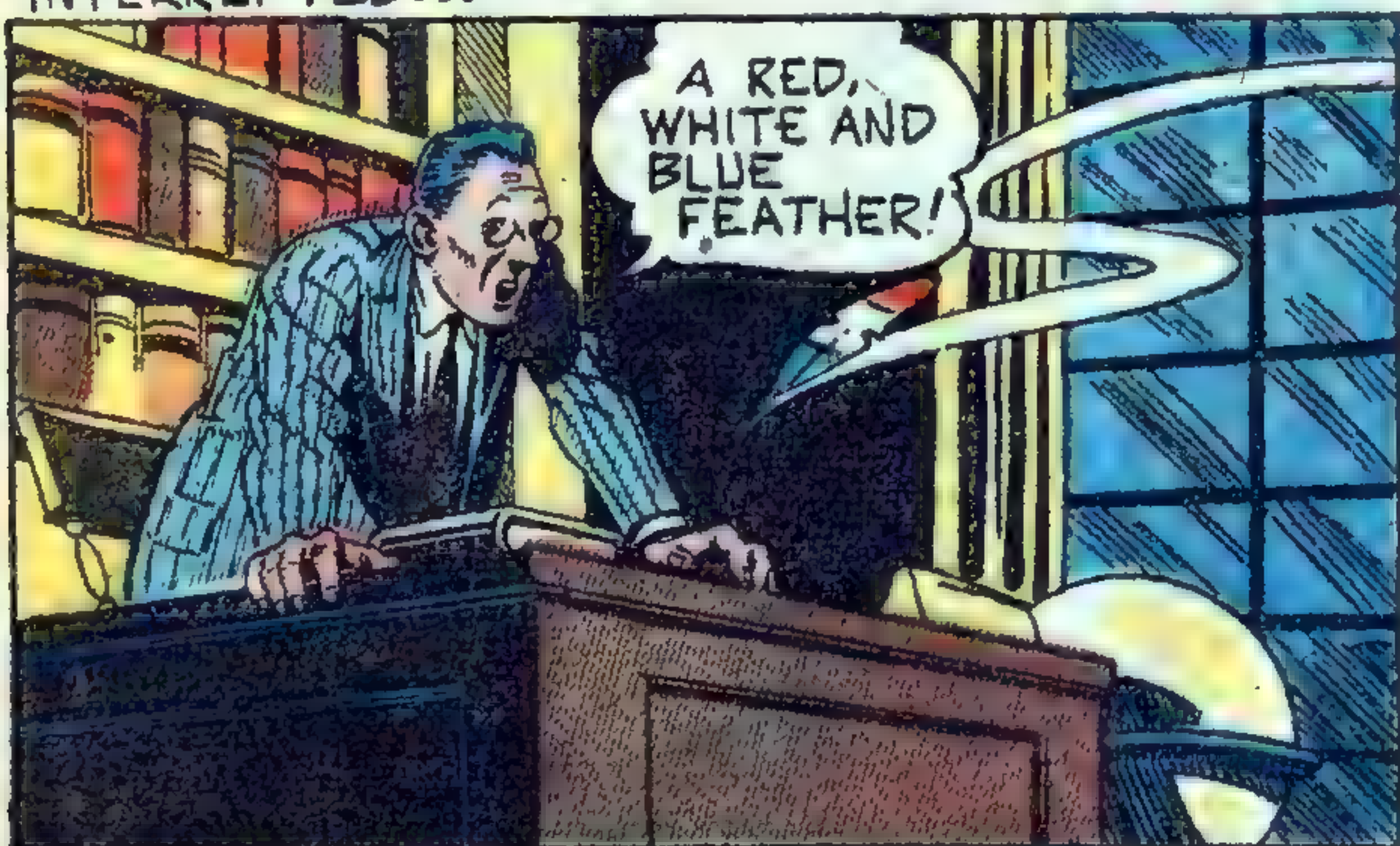


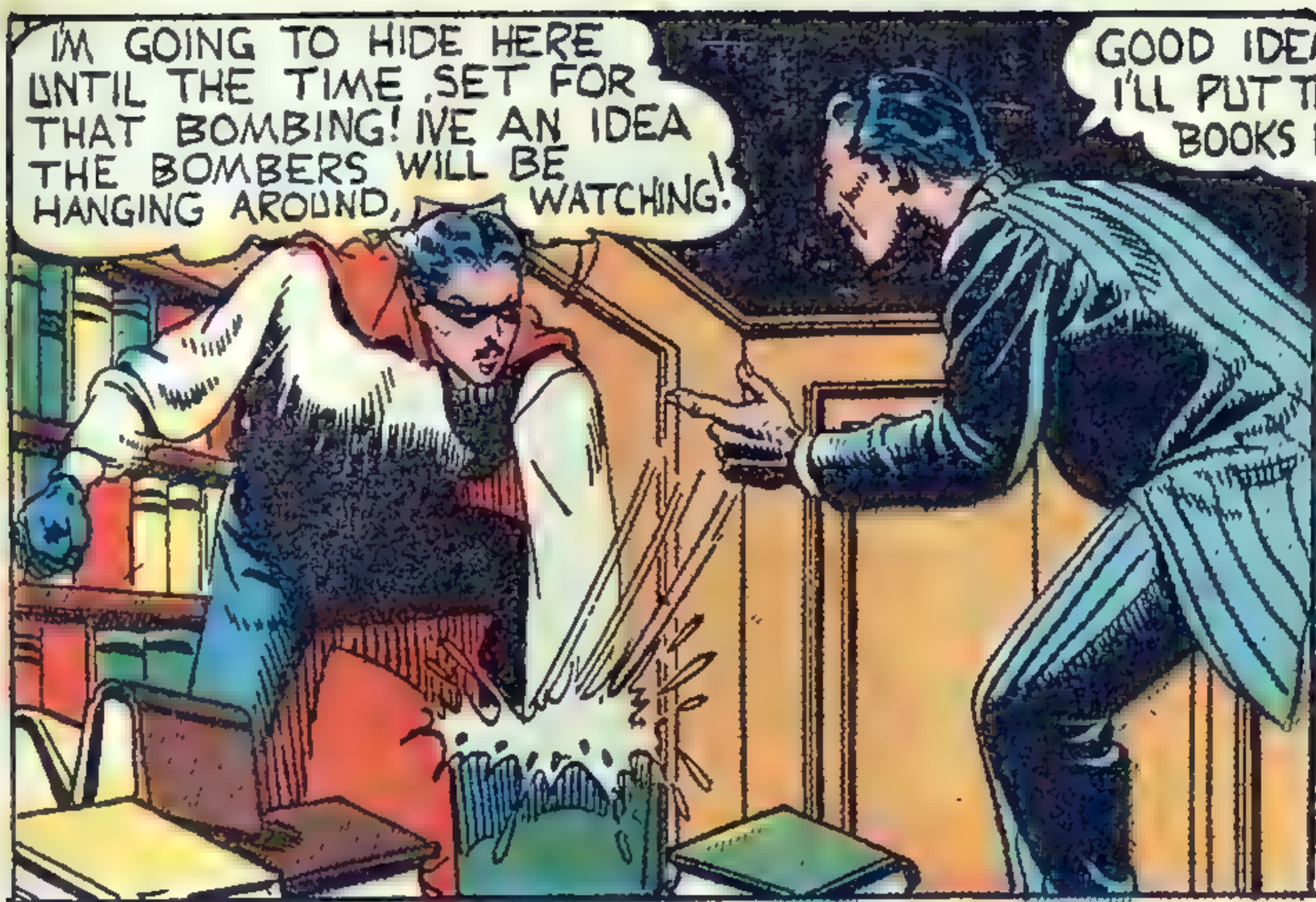
A PASSING POLICEMAN HAS SEEN THE ASSAULT..

BANG
BANG!



A STARTLED LIBRARIAN FINDS HIS READING INTERRUPTED...





I'M GOING TO HIDE HERE UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR THAT BOMBING! I'VE AN IDEA THE BOMBERS WILL BE HANGING AROUND, WATCHING!

GOOD IDEA. I'LL PUT THE BOOKS BACK.

AND SO MR. AMERICA TAKES UP HIS VIGIL...



FIVE-FIFTEEN! A QUARTER OF AN HOUR PAST THE TIME SET FOR THE EXPLOSION! AH, JUST AS I EXPECTED!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT DIDN'T GO OFF!

FEAR STRIKES THE INTRUDER AS INTO THE QUIET LIBRARY COMES THE STIRRING TUNE OF "YANKEE DOODLE!"



THE FEATHER! MR. AMERICA IS HERE!



YES! AND WONDERING WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE?



HE MANAGES TO BREAK AWAY!

IF I CAN ONLY GET OUTSIDE, THE BOYS WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

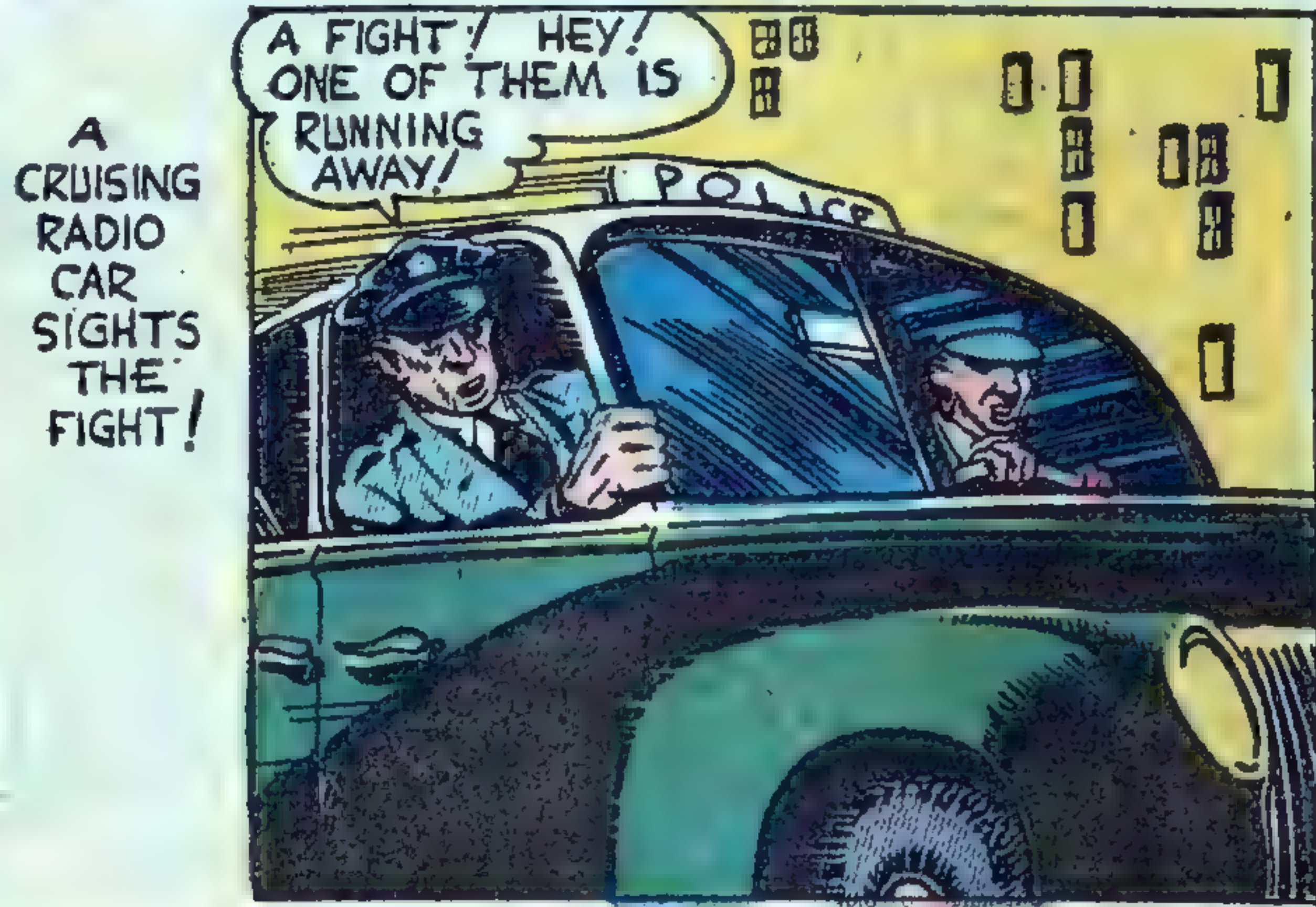
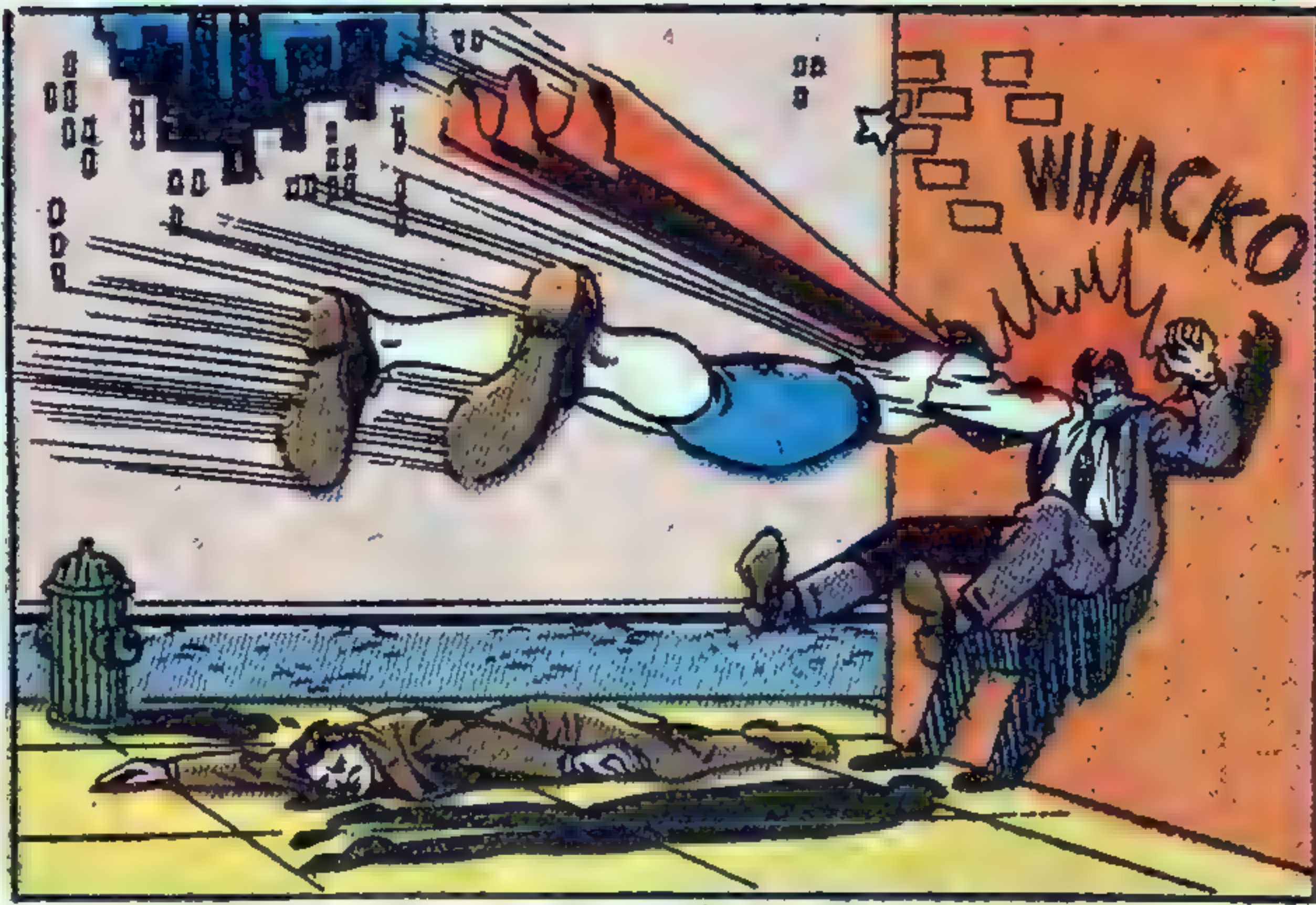


THE BOSS IS IN TROUBLE! COME ON!

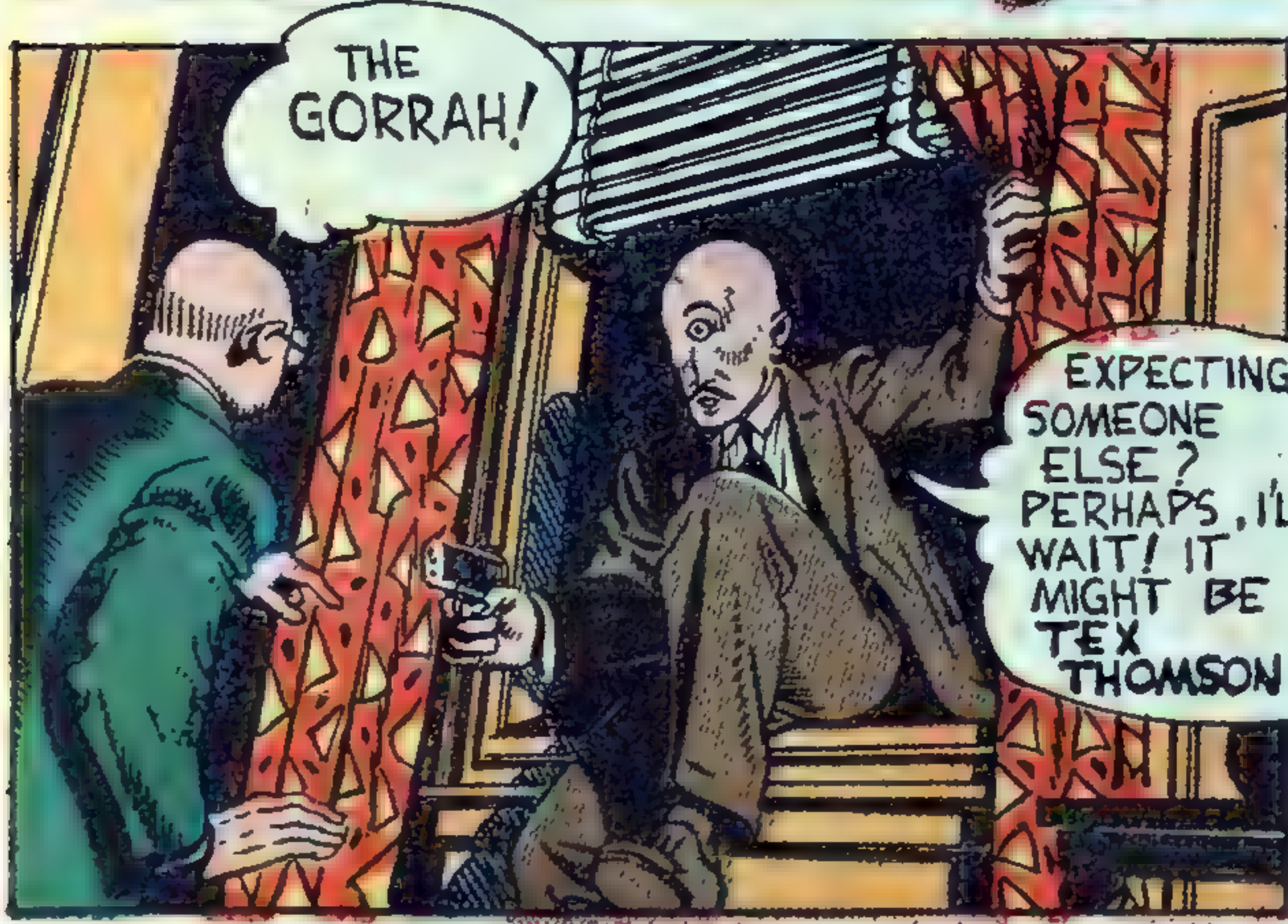


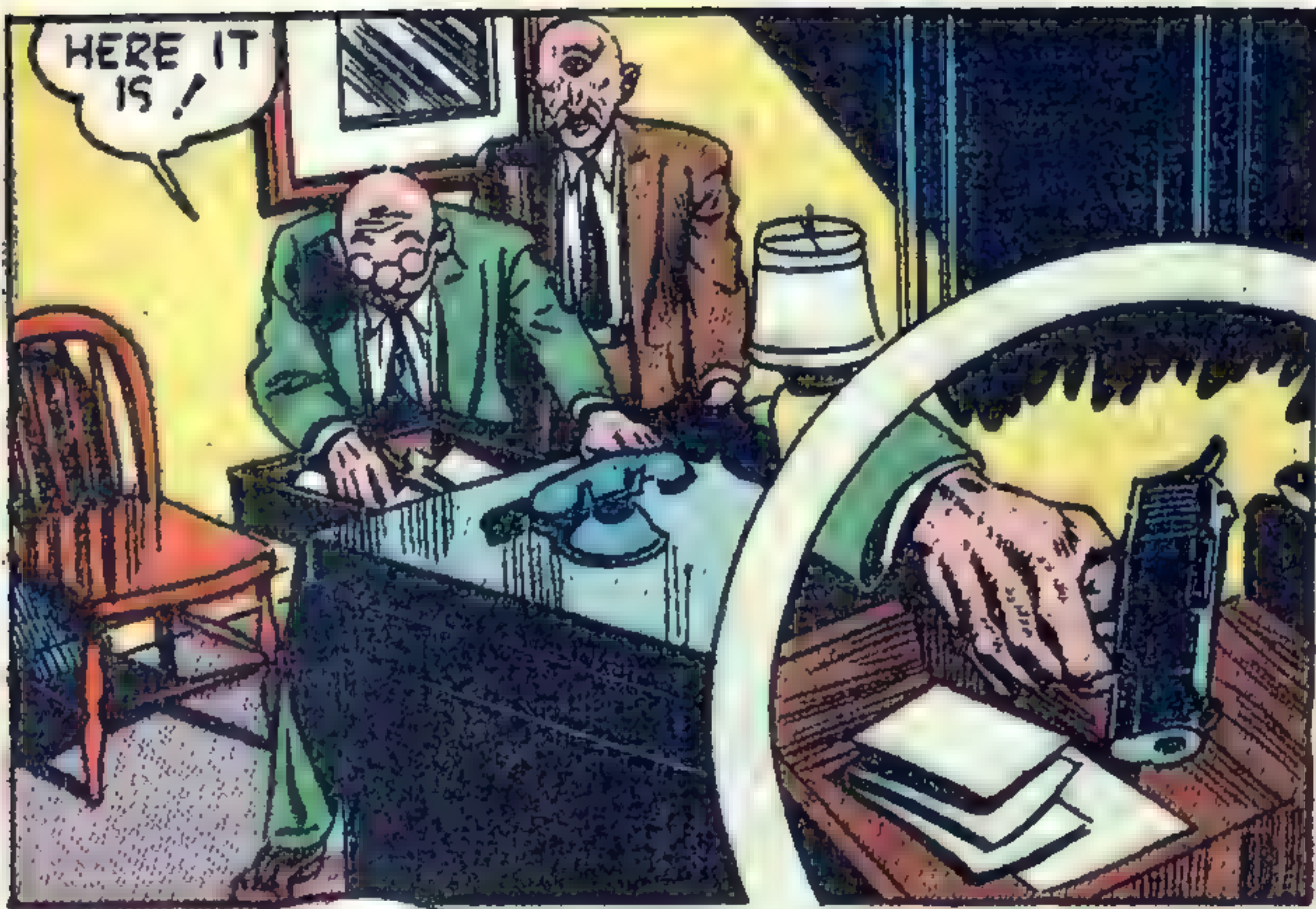
I'LL SHOOT HIM!

BUT
THE
MAN
NEVER
GETS
A
CHANCE
TO USE
HIS GUN...



MEANWHILE, ANXIOUSLY AWAITING HIS FRIEND'S ARRIVAL IS BOB DALEY!

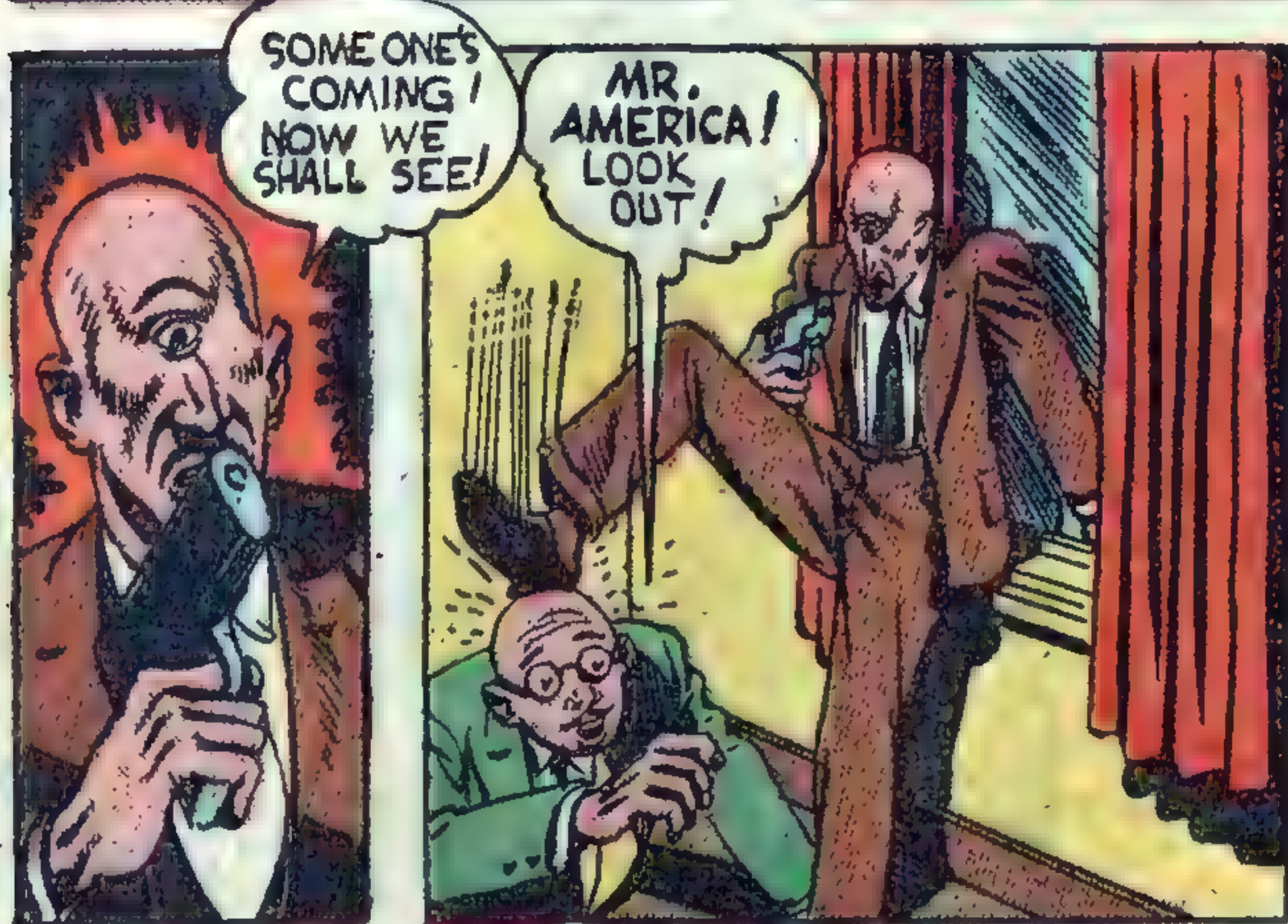




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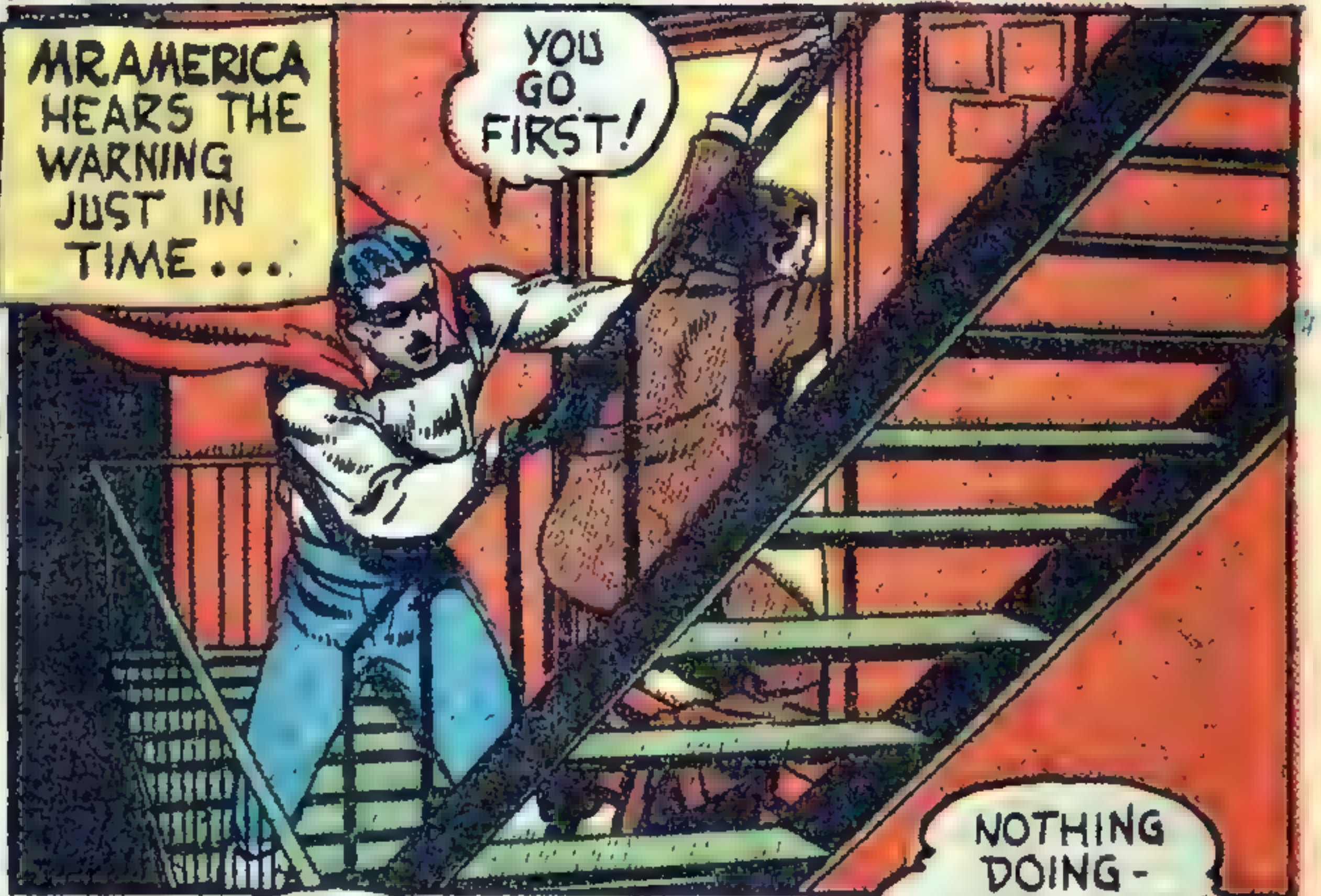


CLEVER! BUT IT DID NOT WORK!



SOMEONE'S COMING! NOW WE SHALL SEE!

MR. AMERICA! LOOK OUT!



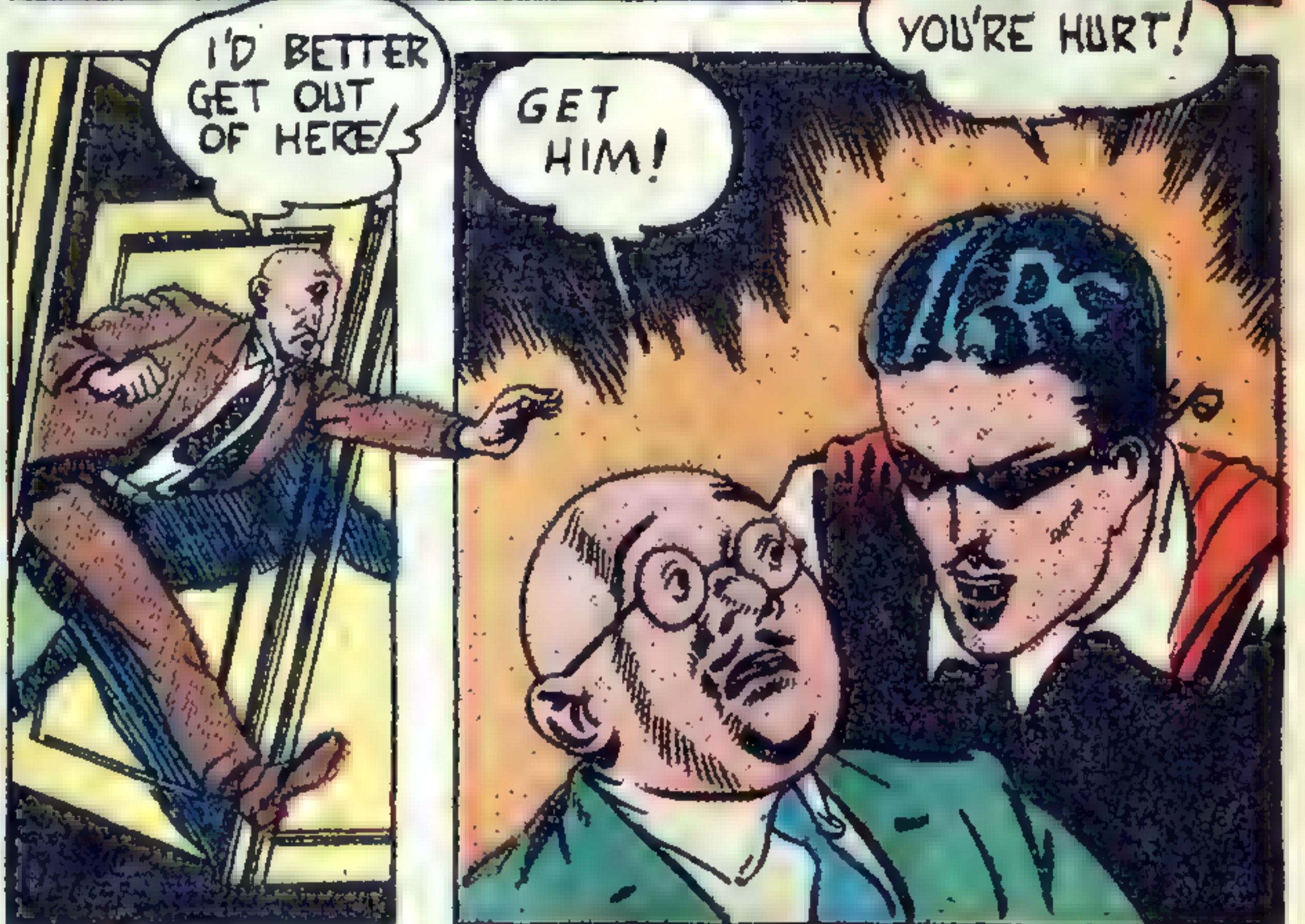
MR. AMERICA HEARS THE WARNING JUST IN TIME...

YOU GO FIRST!



IT'S NOT THOMSON IT'S

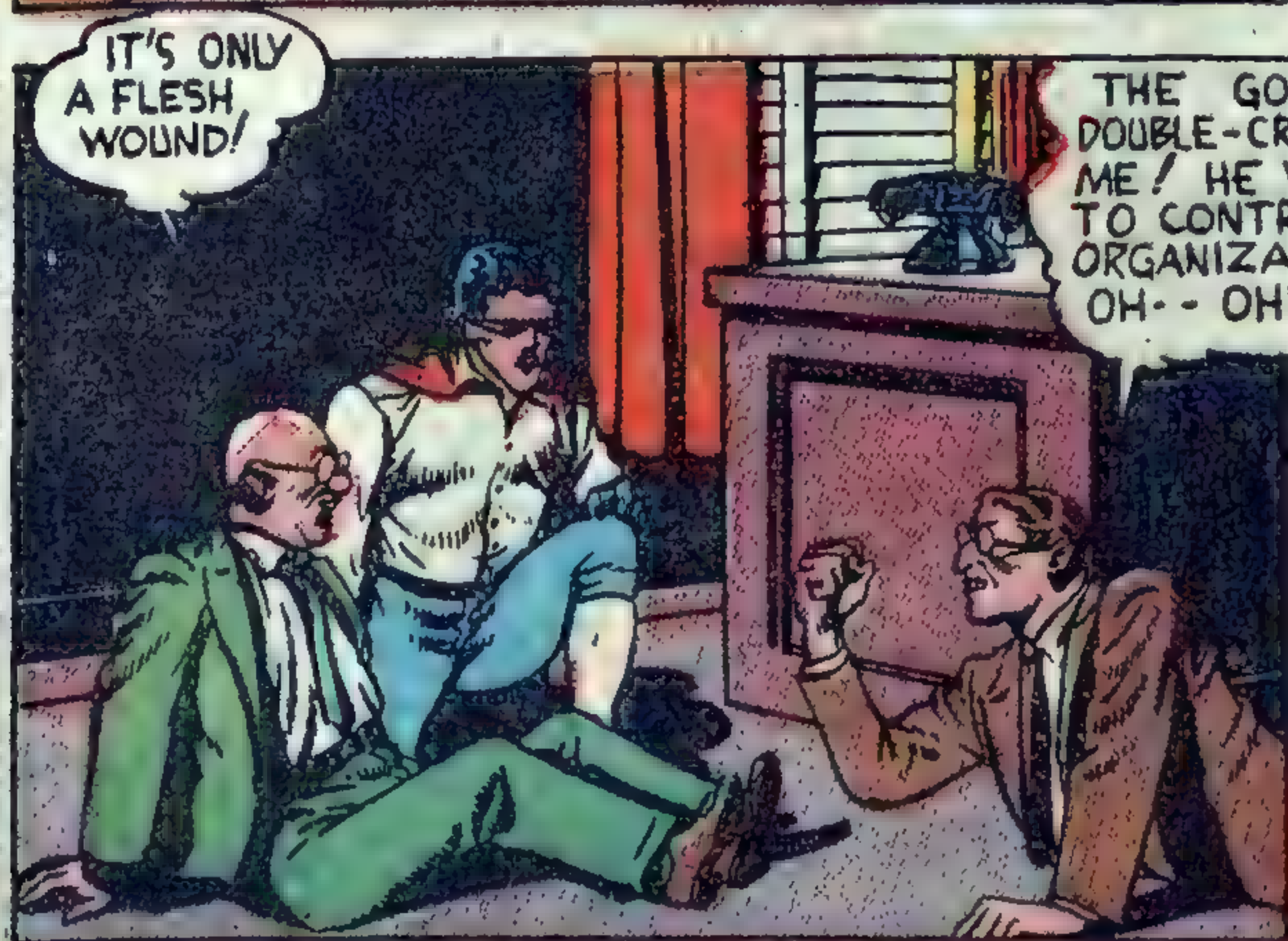
UGH!



I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!

GET HIM!

NOTHING DOING - YOU'RE HURT!



IT'S ONLY A FLESH WOUND!

THE GORRAH DOUBLE-CROSSED ME! HE WANTS TO CONTROL MY ORGANIZATION! OH - OHHHH...

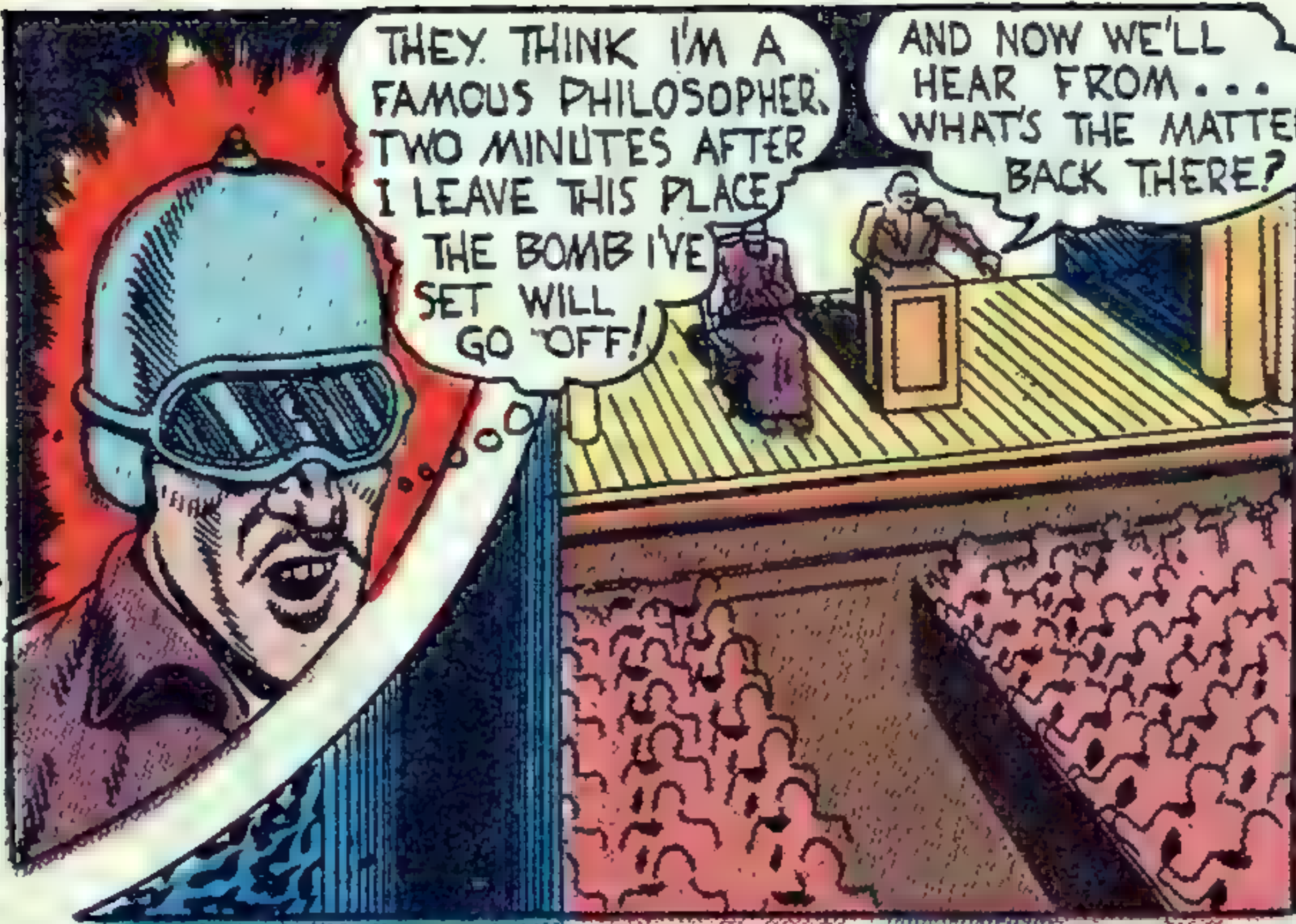
REALIZING THE LITTLE MAN IS CRAZED WITH FEAR OF DYING, MR. AMERICA PLAYS ON HIS NERVES!



THAT'S RIGHT, AND YOU'RE DYING! NOW TALK FAST!

I'M A FOREIGN AGENT! WE'RE BOMBING EDUCATIONAL PLACES! AND TONIGHT THE GORRAH IS PLANTING A BOMB AT THE EDUCATORS CONVENTION!

BUT TIME IS LOST AS MR. AMERICA TENDS BOB'S WOUND, AND ALREADY AT THE EDUCATORS CONVENTION.



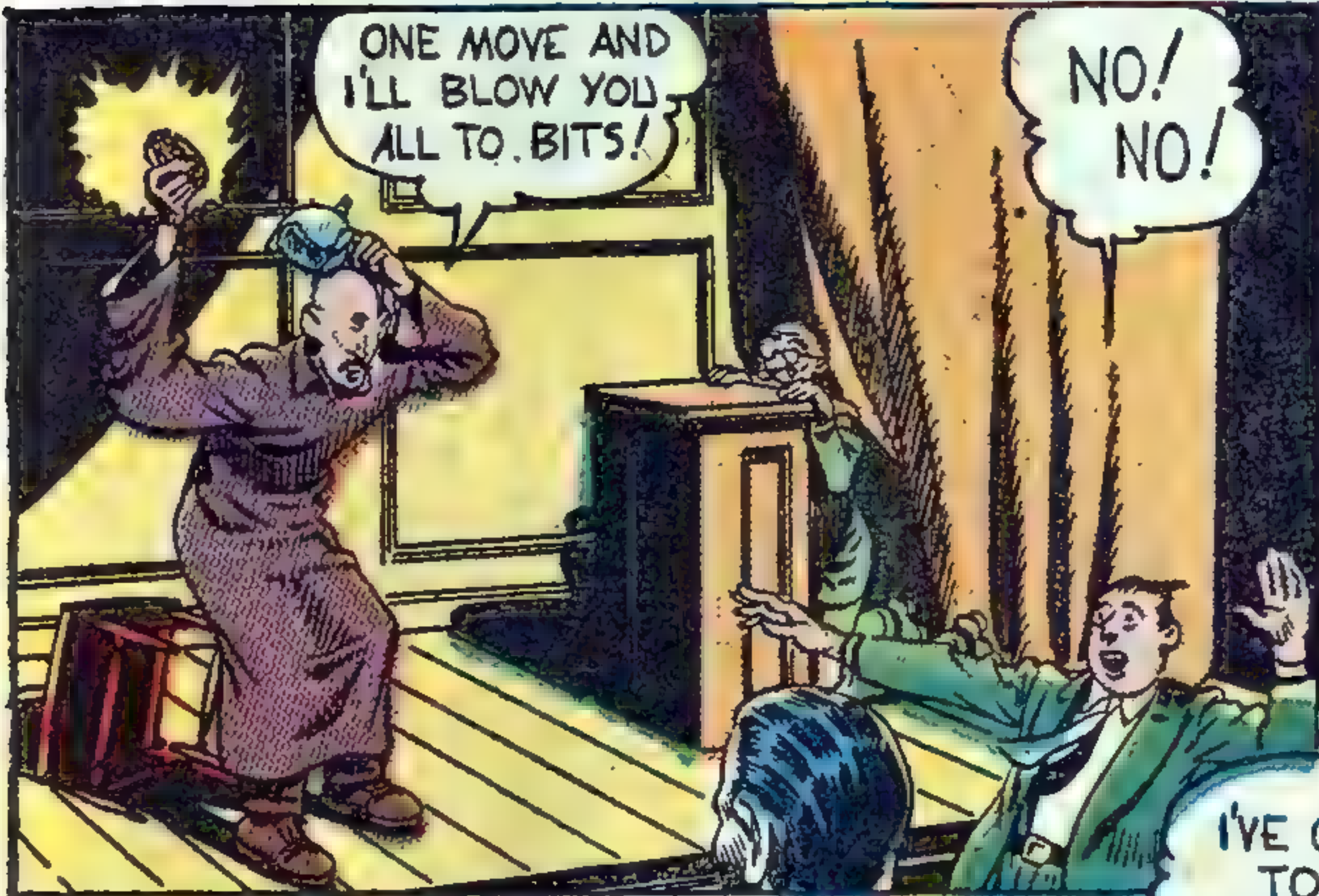
THEY THINK I'M A FAMOUS PHILOSOPHER. TWO MINUTES AFTER I LEAVE THIS PLACE THE BOMB I'VE SET WILL GO OFF!

AND NOW WE'LL HEAR FROM... WHAT'S THE MATTER BACK THERE?

ACQUAINTED WITH THE GORRAH'S DISGUISES, MR. AMERICA IMMEDIATELY SPOTS HIM...



HOLD THAT MAN! HE HAS SET A BOMB HERE!



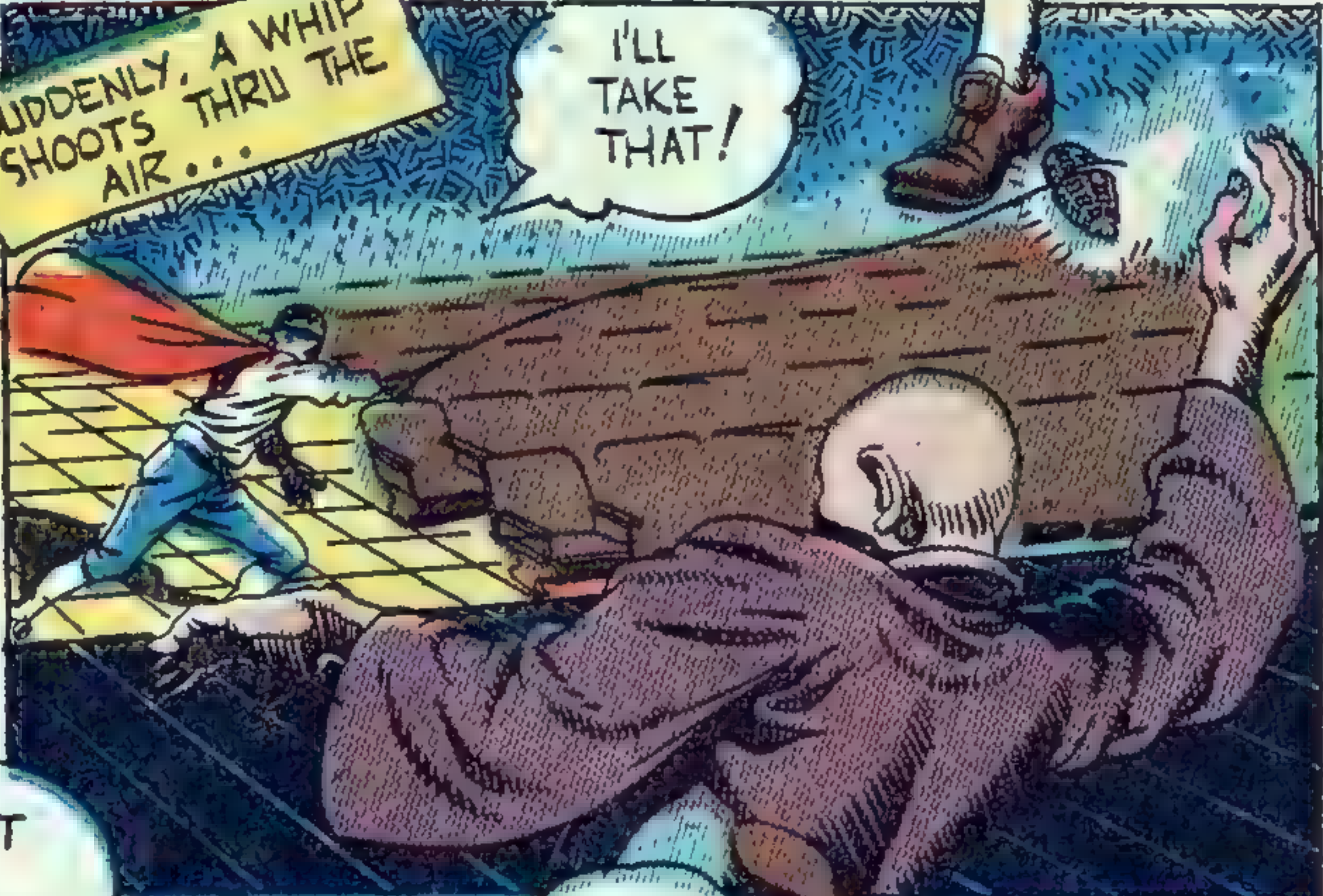
ONE MOVE AND I'LL BLOW YOU ALL TO BITS!

NO! NO!

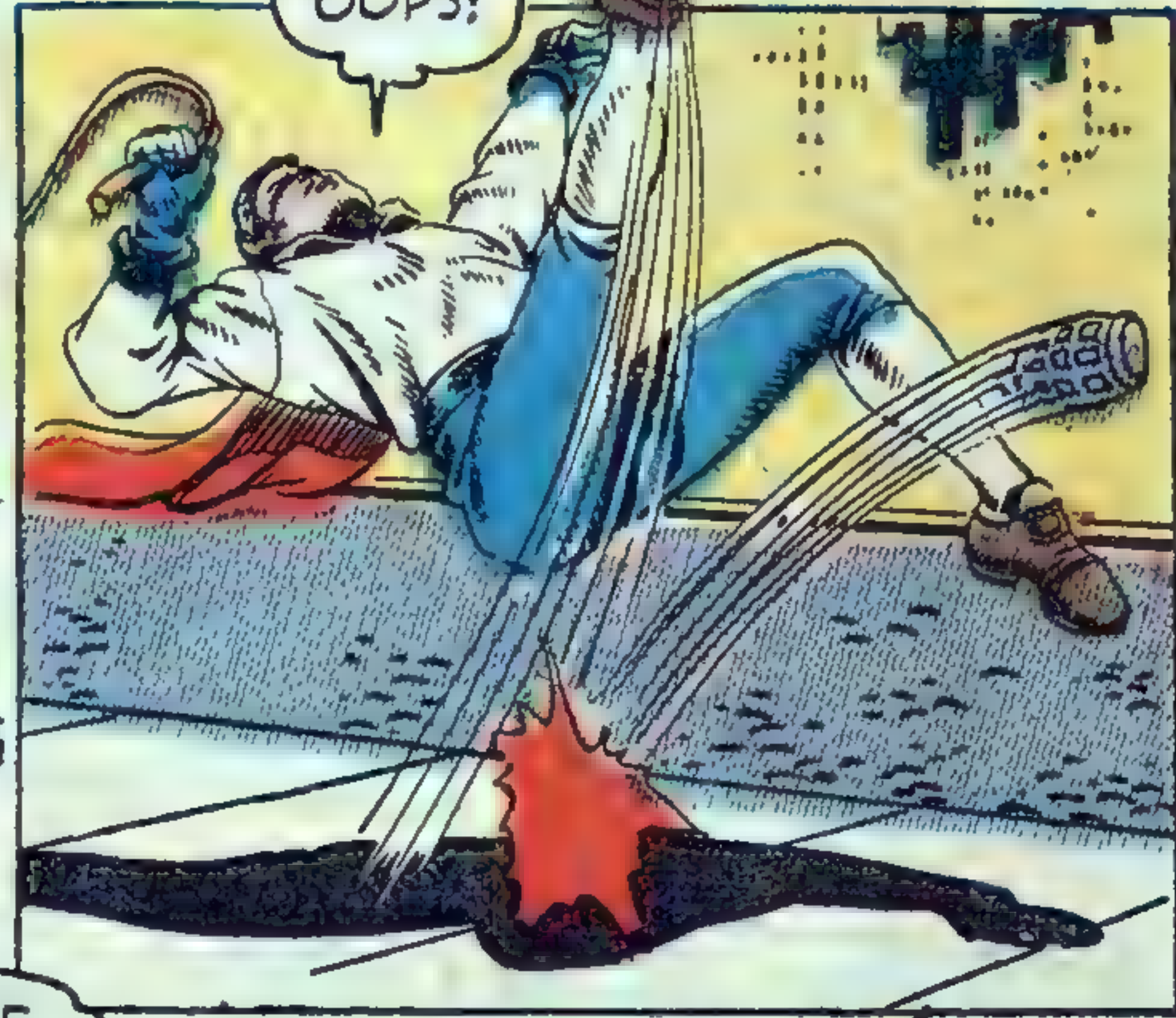
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!

SUDDENLY, A WHIP SHOOTS THRU THE AIR...

I'LL TAKE THAT!



AS HE STARTS AFTER THE GORRAH, MR. AMERICA TRIPS... HIS FOOT HITS THE BOMB, SENDING IT SAILING THRU THE AIR...



OOPS!

TO LAND IN FRONT OF THE GORRAH!



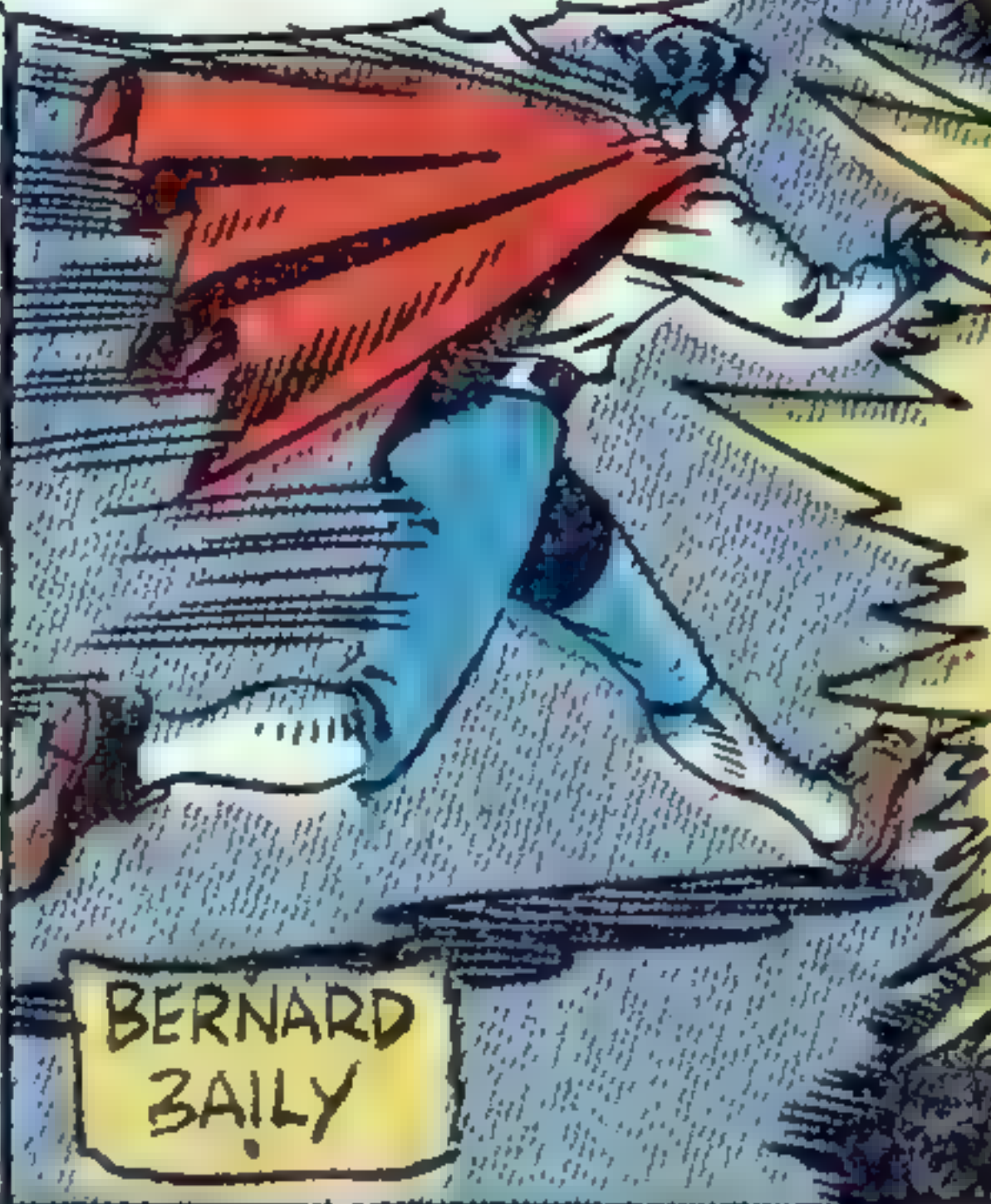
HE'S DEAD!

WHAT A WAY TO DIE!

WHERE'S MR. AMERICA? HE SAVED OUR LIVES!



SO ENDS THE GORRAH! NOW FOR THE REST OF THIS COUNTRY'S ENEMIES!



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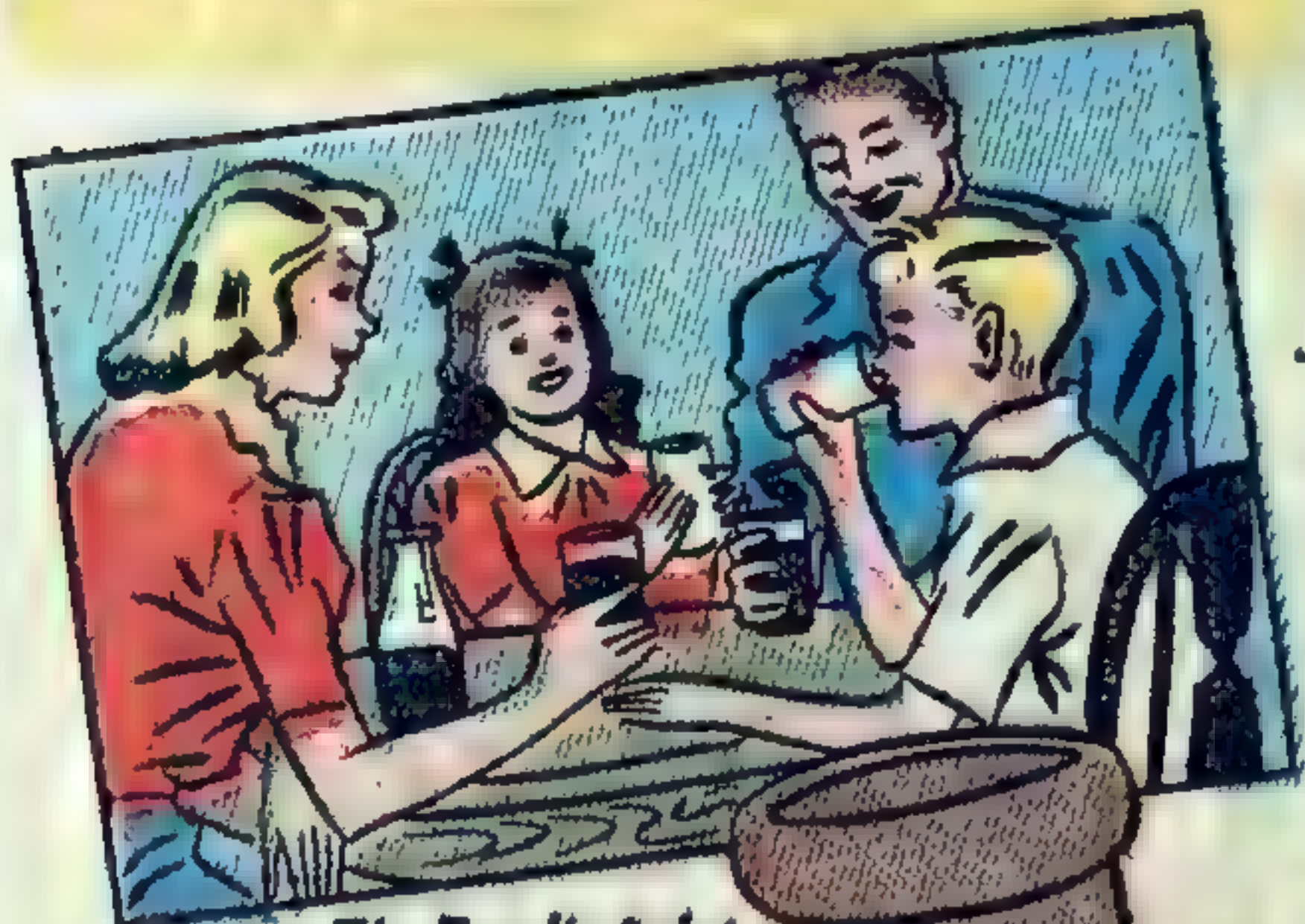


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THE big black sedan screamed of the miles on the highway. This was no mere ride for Slugs Sears. This was a race against death now that G-men had struck. There was a nationwide alarm out for Public Enemy Number One.

They wouldn't get him. He could fight his way out of this G-man trap. And tonight Nature was aiding him to escape. It was a lucky omen, Slugs thought. The sky was black and there was the threat of a storm in the air.

"If I can only make the border before it breaks, I'll be safe," he told himself. They'd never find him in Mexico. There were plenty of places where he could hide.

His headlights bit large chunks of blackness out of the night. Suddenly, the knuckles on his hands whitened. Cops! Up ahead. They were standing by their motorcycles, signalling him to stop.

His foot pressed the gas pedal. The machine roared angrily. Slugs snarled as the vehicle sideswiped one of the motorcycles. The cops scrambled to safety.

Suddenly, panic entered his eyes as the car lurched. One of the cops must have made a lucky shot. The tire was out. His hands froze to the wheel, held it steadily as the car stopped. He scrambled out, reached into the seat alongside him and took out the sub-machine gun and the box of ammunition.

He could see the light of an onrushing motorcycle. The cops were probably riding double.

Slugs' nose told him he was near a pine woods and now, he remembered. He was close to Pine Crest. Maybe he could



hide out there. The cops wouldn't find him in the darkness.

He plunged into the woods. It was tough going, but he didn't

mind. Branches scratched his face and he stumbled, got up and ran, only to fall again. Fear gave him courage, but even this extra-normal strength began to fail him. He was almost done in, ready to fall, when he rammed against the shadowy outlines of a shack.

He almost cried out with relief. This would provide a haven until morning, this shack of some former lumber operations. With a hoarse sob, he plunged through the door of the deserted building.

He didn't dare strike a match. He held the machine gun close to him. There was a smell of newness in his nose as though this were a newly-built shack. He stiffened as over the howling of the wind came a man's cry. Carefully, he peered over the window ledge.

They were there already, the cops and G-men! They had searchlights and guns. A motorcycle cop was pointing to the cabin. The cop started to run forward, then fell as a blast from Slugs' machine gun drop-

ped close to his feet.

Bullets whistled and whined about the cabin. Jagged flames of red spurted from the darkened house as the maddened Slugs sent back his steel-jacketed answers to their command to surrender.

He stared, puzzled, as the firing from outside suddenly stopped. His instincts told him they were up to something.

But what? They couldn't attack him from the rear. There were no windows there. With his deadly machine gun, they didn't dare rush him. He sighed with relief as the firing started again. They must have decided against trying to take him alive.

Slugs renewed his attack. He had plenty of ammunition. Grinning, he reloaded as the besieging officers halted their shooting. The wind stopped momentarily and Slugs' ears caught the sound of an alien presence.

He looked up. His eyes felt as though they were popping from his head as they fell on the red and green lights of an airplane.

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He heard people all around him, felt strong hands seize him. Cold handcuffs snapped onto his wrists and through his pain he heard somebody say:

"He'll appreciate this when he's on 'The Rock', Sheriff. Public Enemy Number One didn't know when he picked this hide-out that it was one of the new tourist cabins you're building here, and that the roof isn't on yet!"

HEAR SUPERMAN ON THE RADIO!

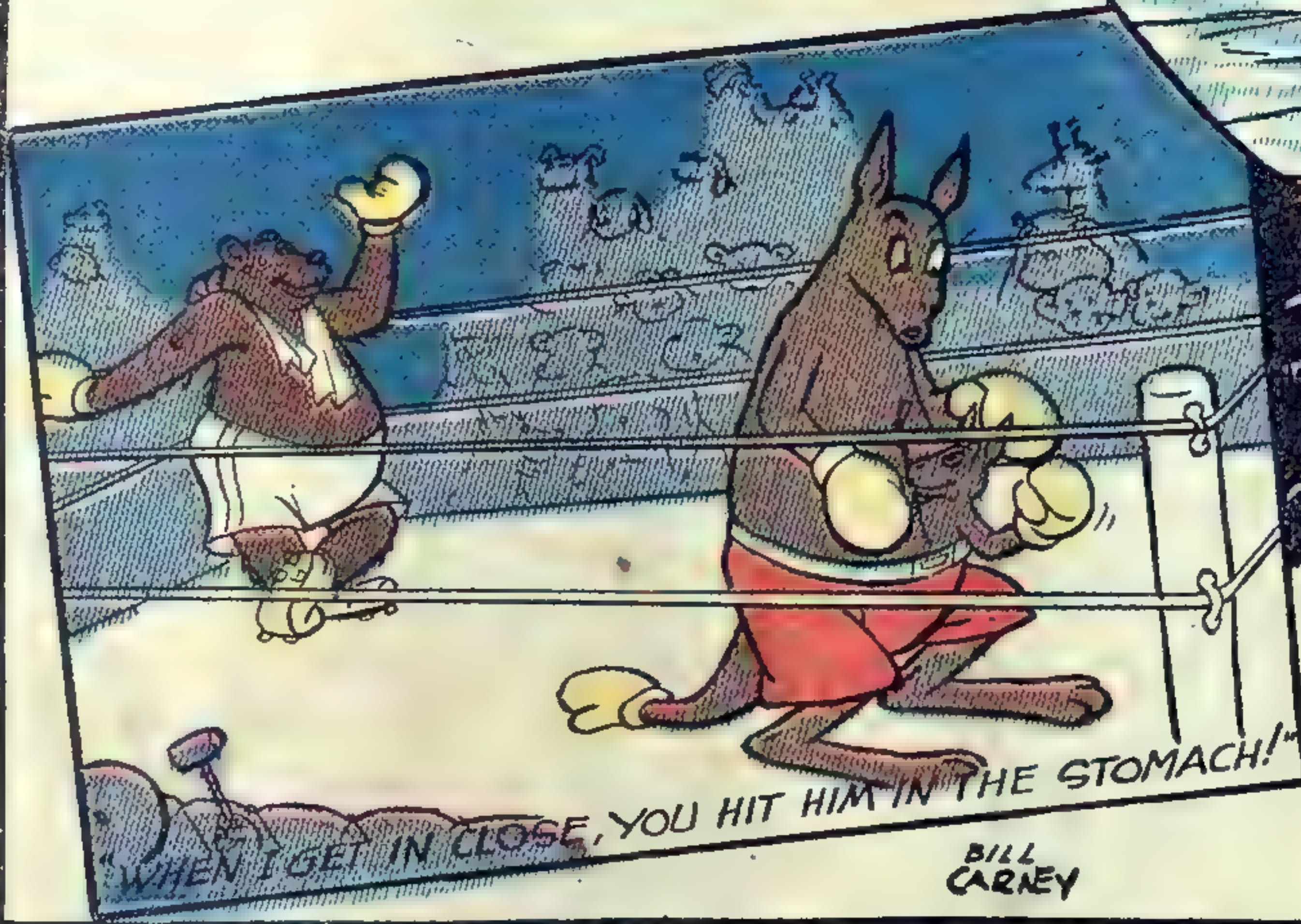
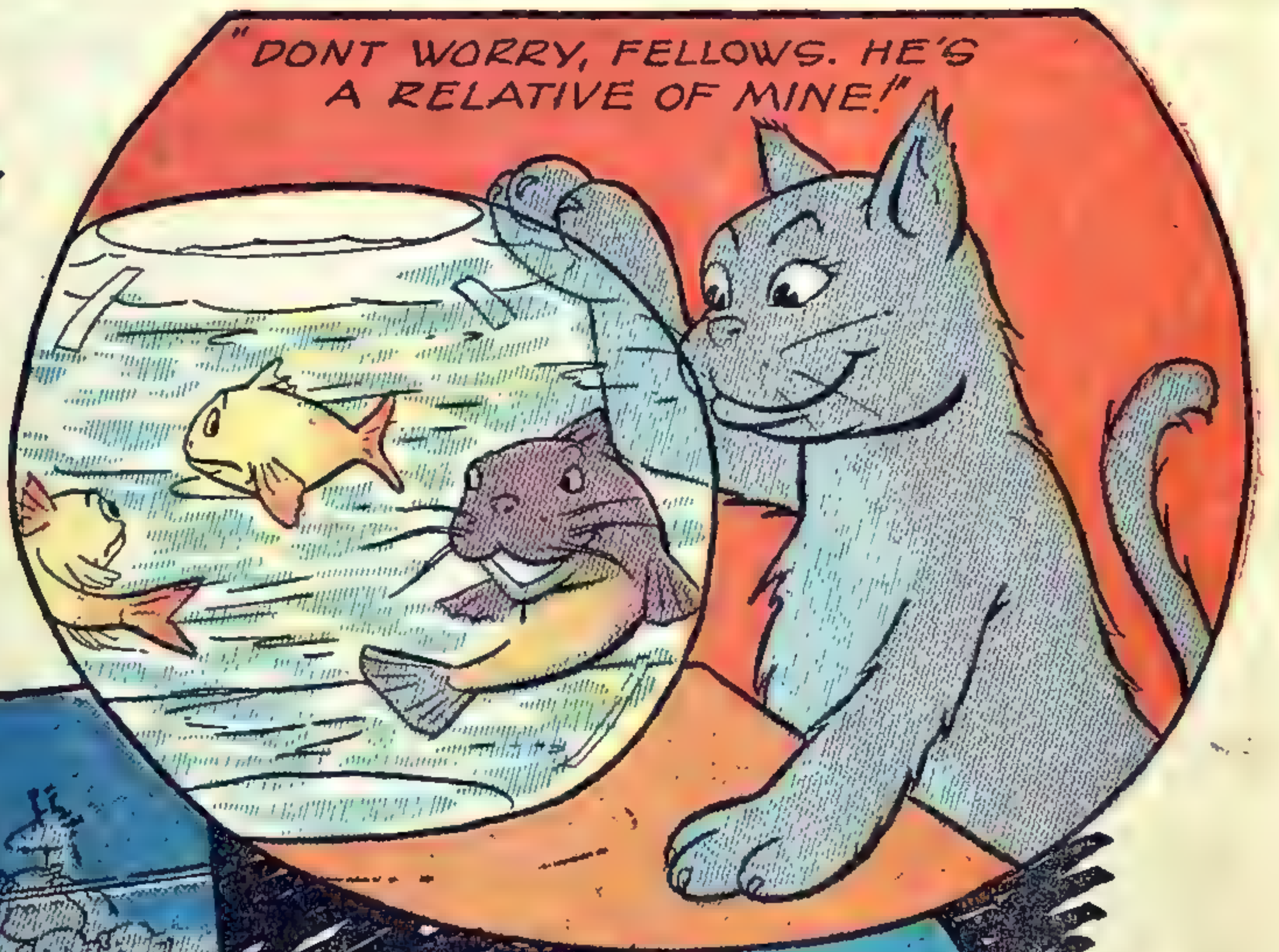
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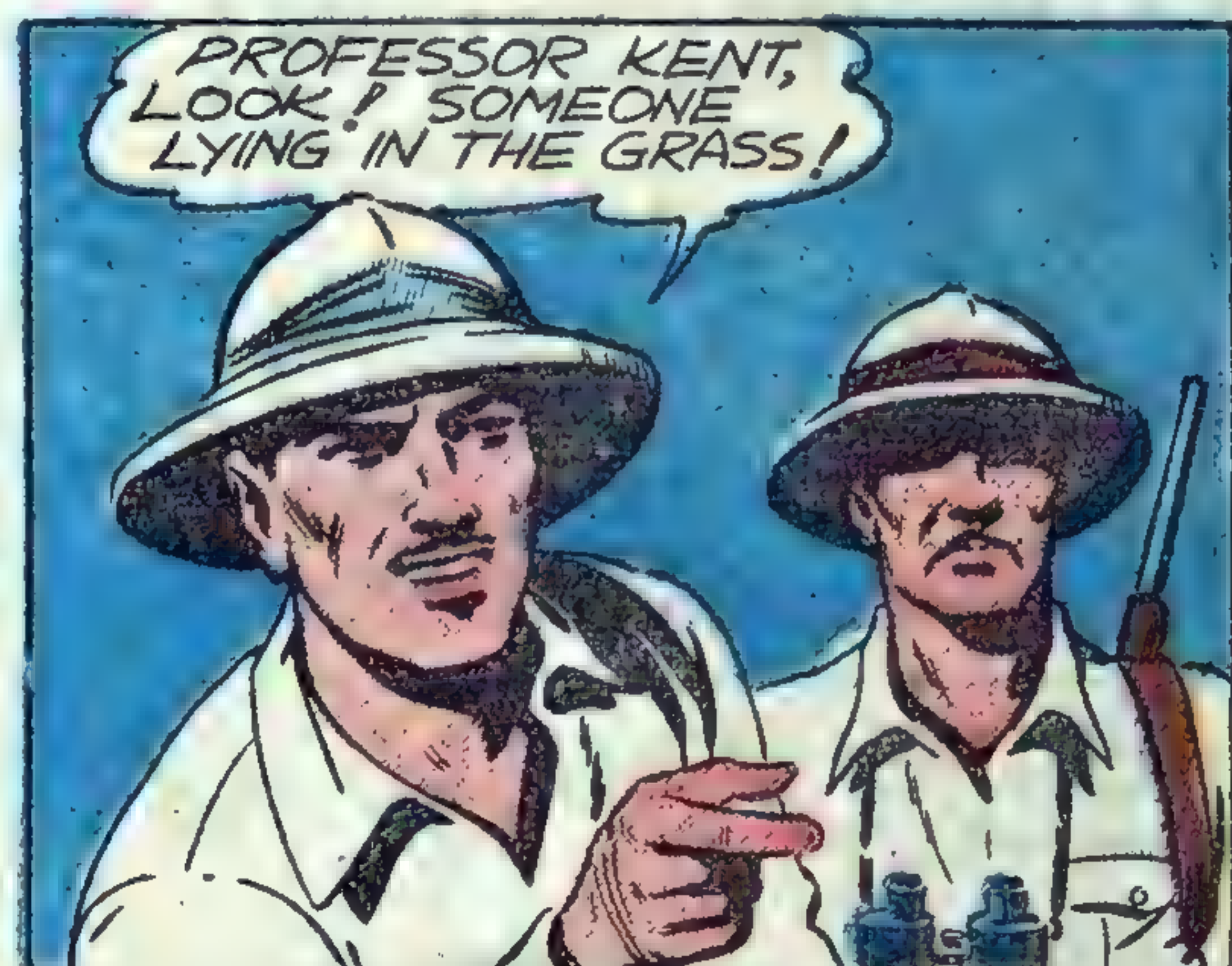
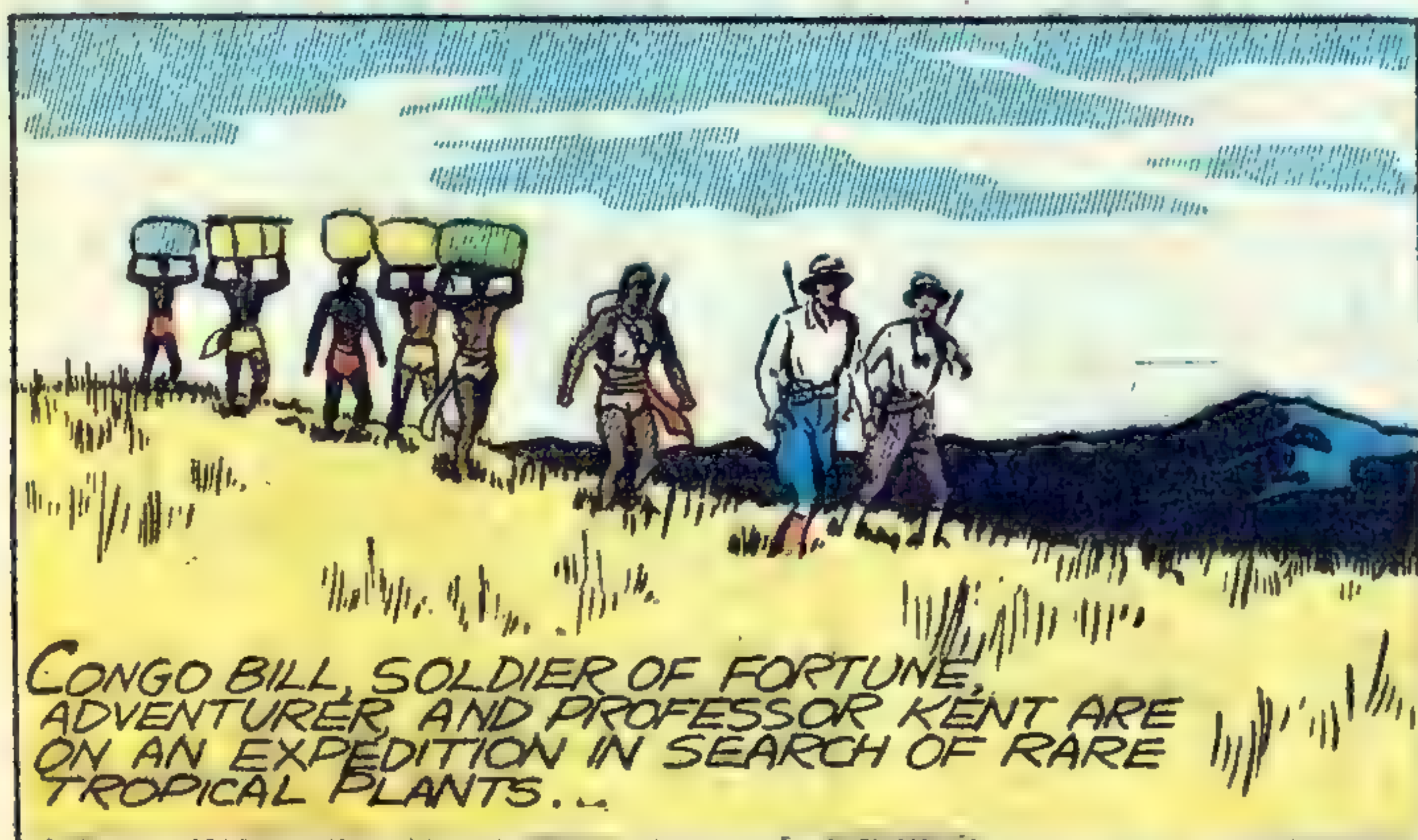
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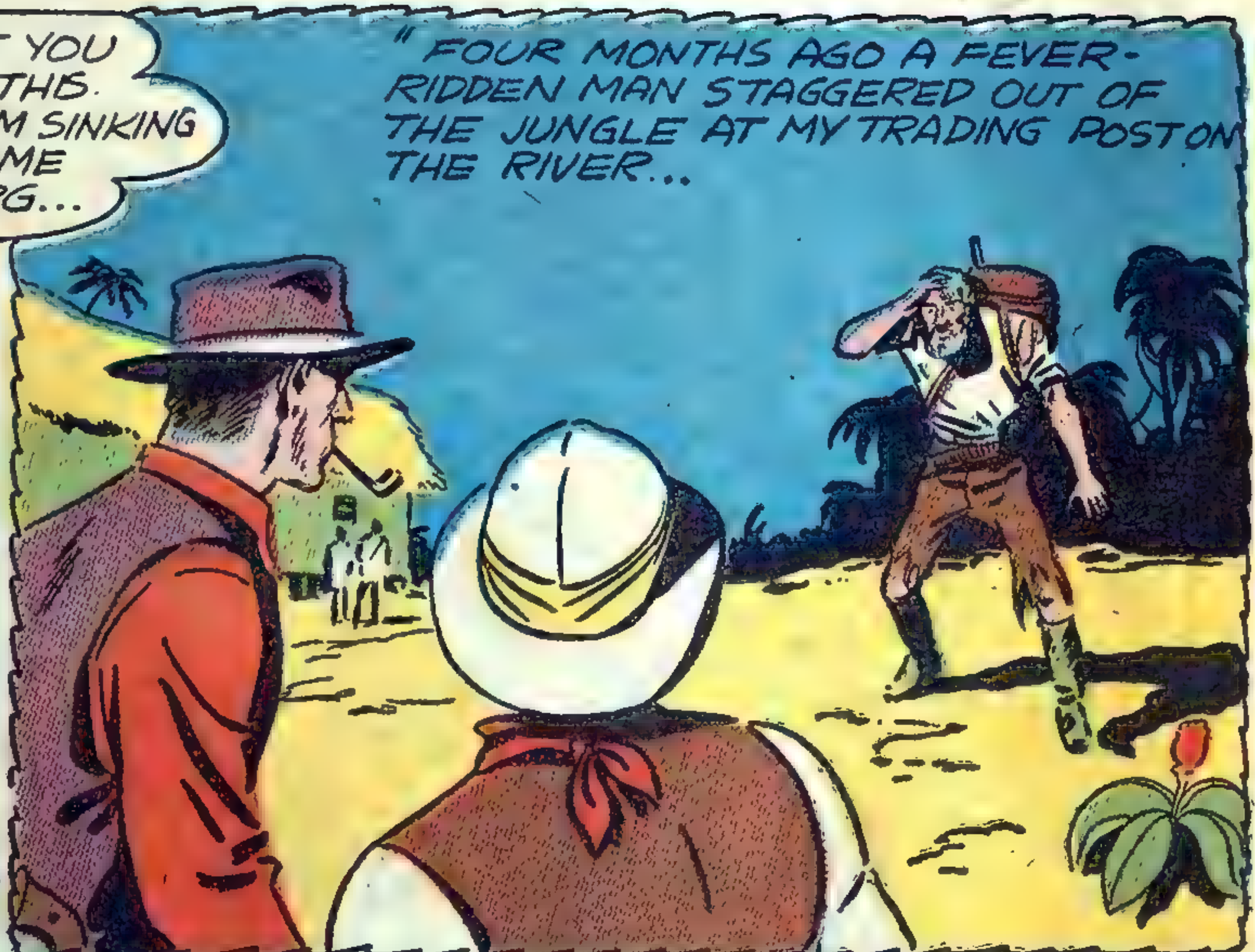
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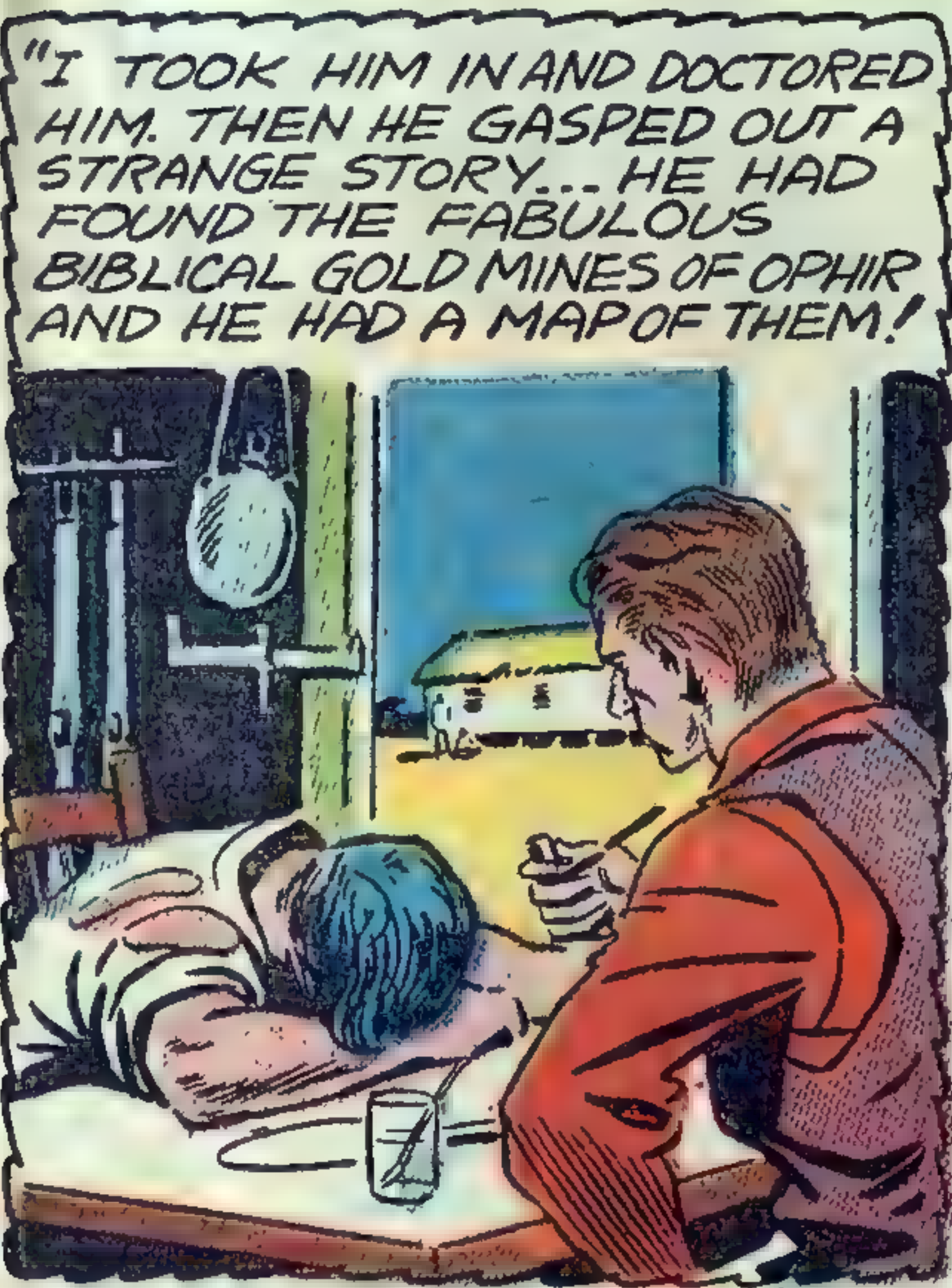




LISTEN. I WANT YOU TO HEAR ALL OF THIS. LISTEN CLOSE... I'M SINKING FAST... MY NAME IS HOLBERG...



"FOUR MONTHS AGO A FEVER-RIDDEN MAN STAGGERED OUT OF THE JUNGLE AT MY TRADING POST ON THE RIVER..."



"I TOOK HIM IN AND DOCTORED HIM. THEN HE GASPED OUT A STRANGE STORY... HE HAD FOUND THE FABULOUS BIBLICAL GOLD MINES OF OPHIR AND HE HAD A MAP OF THEM!"



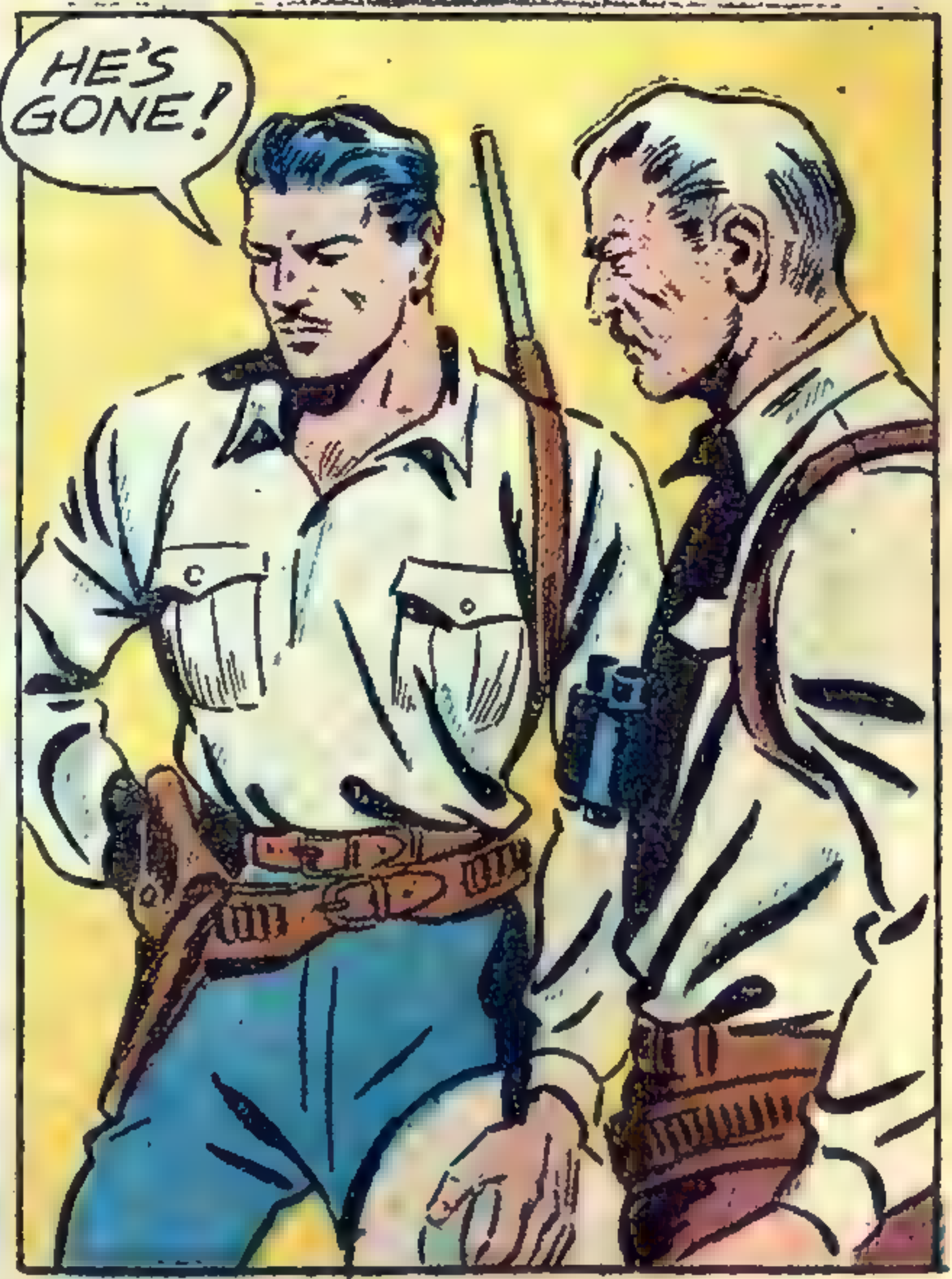
"MY BROTHER, ALEX, THREATENED ME TO KEEP SILENT ABOUT THE STRANGER'S DISCOVERY. HE HAD GREAT VISIONS OF WEALTH AND FAME..."



"THE MAN DIED. WE TOOK HIS MAP... HIRED A SMALL SAFARI... AND SET OUT IN SEARCH OF THE LONG LOST MINES OF OPHIR..."



"THE HEAT WAS TERRIBLE... MY BROTHER SUDDENLY WENT MAD! HE SHOT ME DOWN... TOOK THE MAP... WENT ON ALONE... I ... OH... AHH..."



HE'S GONE!

PROF, I FEEL IT IS OUR DUTY TO BRING THIS MAN'S BROTHER TO JUSTICE. BESIDES, THIS OPHIR BUSINESS MAY PROVE INTERESTING. SAY, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE MINES OF OPHIR?



WELL, BILL, THOSE MINES ARE A MYSTERY. IN 1868 AN EXPLORER DISCOVERED IN ZIMBABWE, RHODESIA, WHAT MANY BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN THE MINES OF OPHIR. BUT MEN STILL SEARCH FOR THOSE RICH GOLD DEPOSITS. MUCH OF THE GOLD OF ANCIENT EGYPT CAME FROM OPHIR.



THE NEXT DAY, BILL'S TRACKERS PICK UP THE TRAIL OF MAD ALEX HOLBERG, AND THE MAN HUNT IS ON!



BUT DANGER LURKS ALONG THE TRAIL!



LOOK OUT, PROF!



BILL WHIPS HIS RIFLE TO HIS SHOULDER AND FIRES!



WHEW, THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!



LATER—

WELL, THERE THEY ARE — THE RED CLIFFS. NOW OUR TROUBLE BEGINS.



THE PARTY PROCEEDS FORWARD. SUDDENLY, THEIR PATH IS BLOCKED BY SCOWLING SAVAGES!



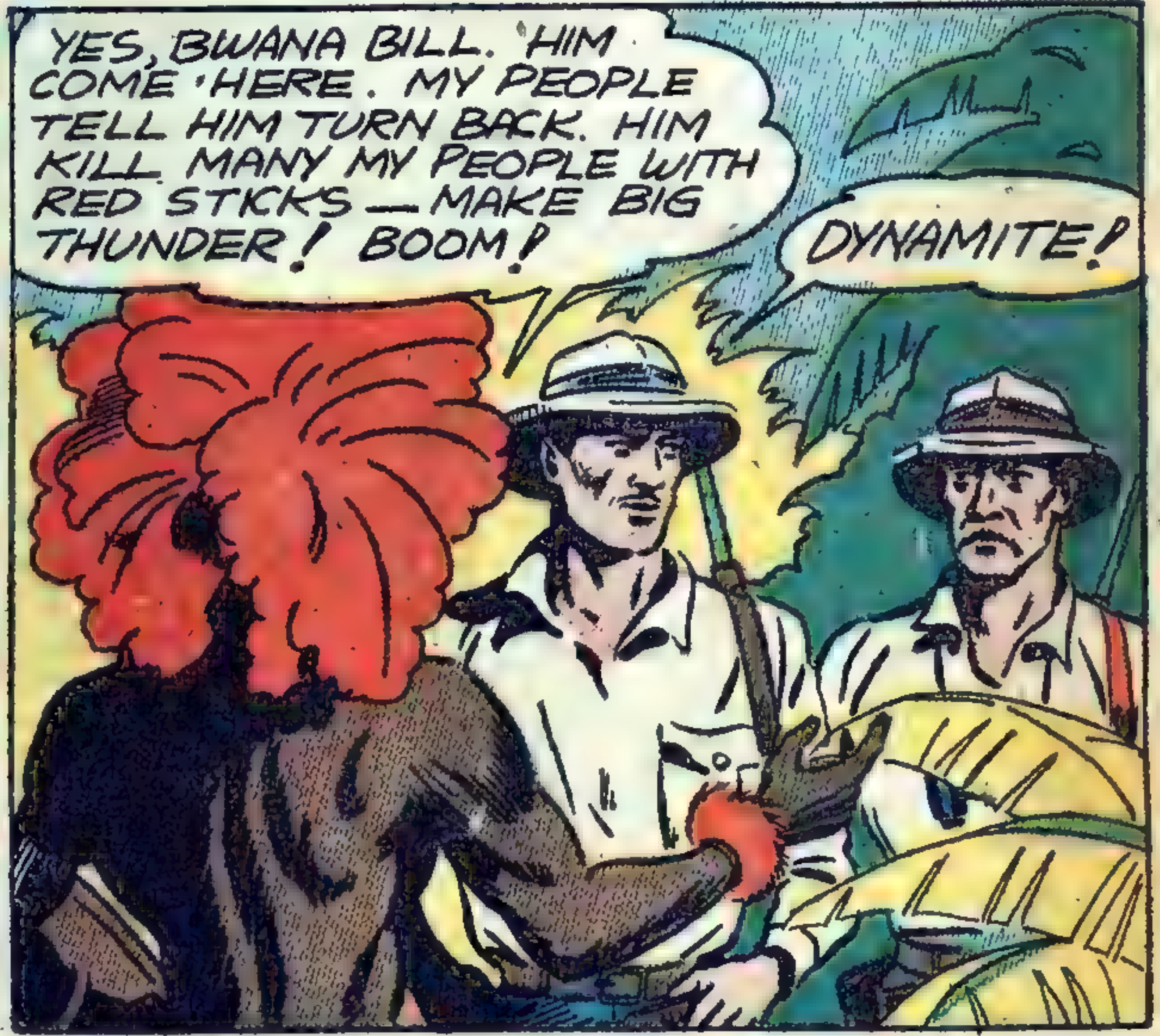
BUT THEIR CHIEF STOPS ABRUPTLY... THEN SMILES.



HOW ARE YOU, CHIEF GANDO? WE TRAIL BAD MAN WHO COMES THIS WAY. HAVE YOU SEENA WHITE MAN?



YES, BWANA BILL. HIM COME 'HERE. MY PEOPLE TELL HIM TURN BACK. HIM KILL MANY MY PEOPLE WITH RED STICKS — MAKE BIG THUNDER! BOOM!



DYNAMITE!

CHIEF GANDO, HELP YOU CATCH BAD MAN?

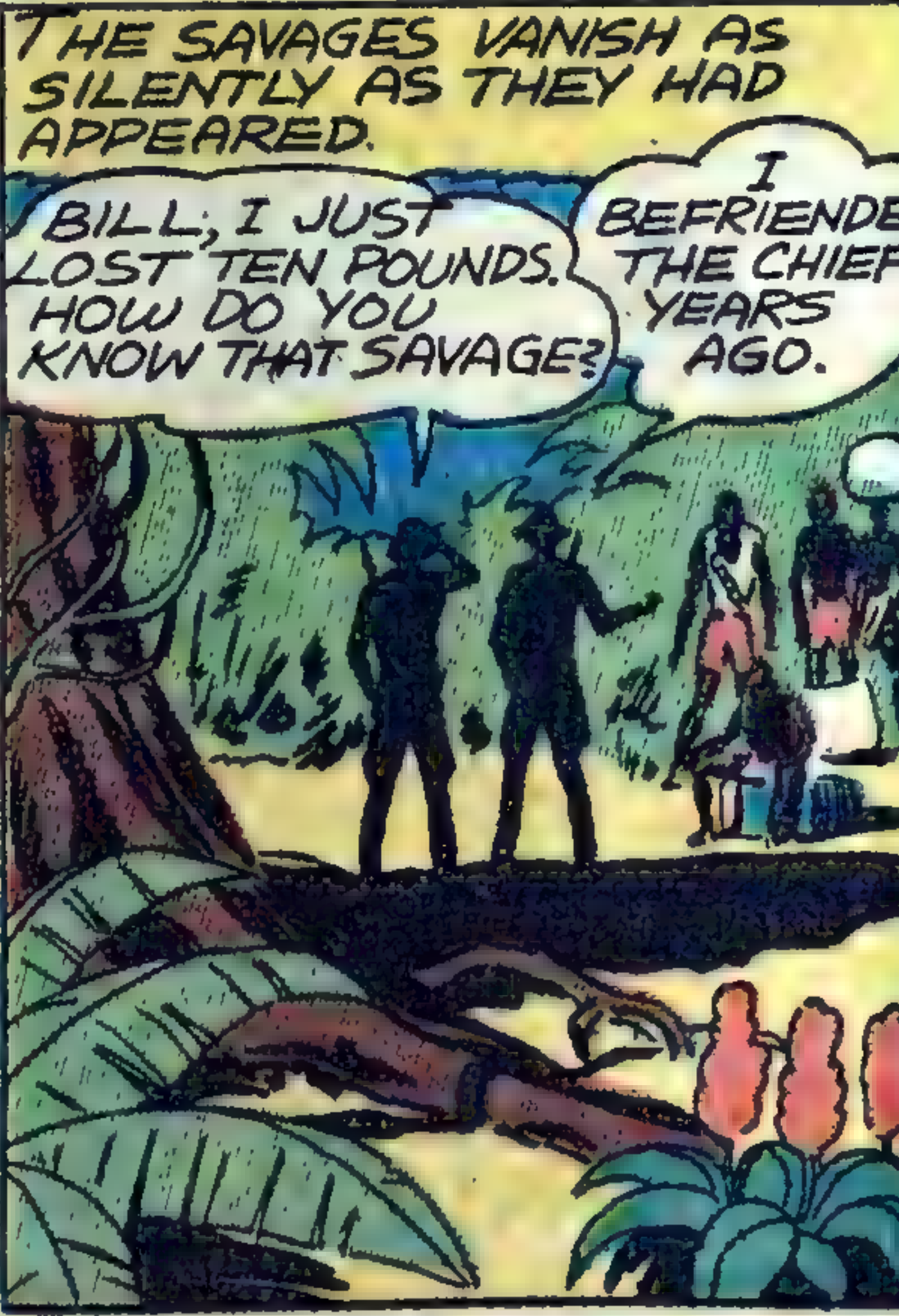
NO, CHIEF, WE MUST TAKE HIM ALONE. HE MUST FACE WHITE MAN'S JUSTICE.



THE SAVAGES VANISH AS SILENTLY AS THEY HAD APPEARED.

BILL, I JUST LOST TEN POUNDS. HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT SAVAGE?

I BEFRIENDED THE CHIEF YEARS AGO.



WHILE ATOP THE RED CLIFFS ALEX HOLBERG LOWERS HIS BINOCULARS AND SNARLS:

THEY'LL NEVER GET ME... I'LL KILL THEM ALL! HA! HA! HA!

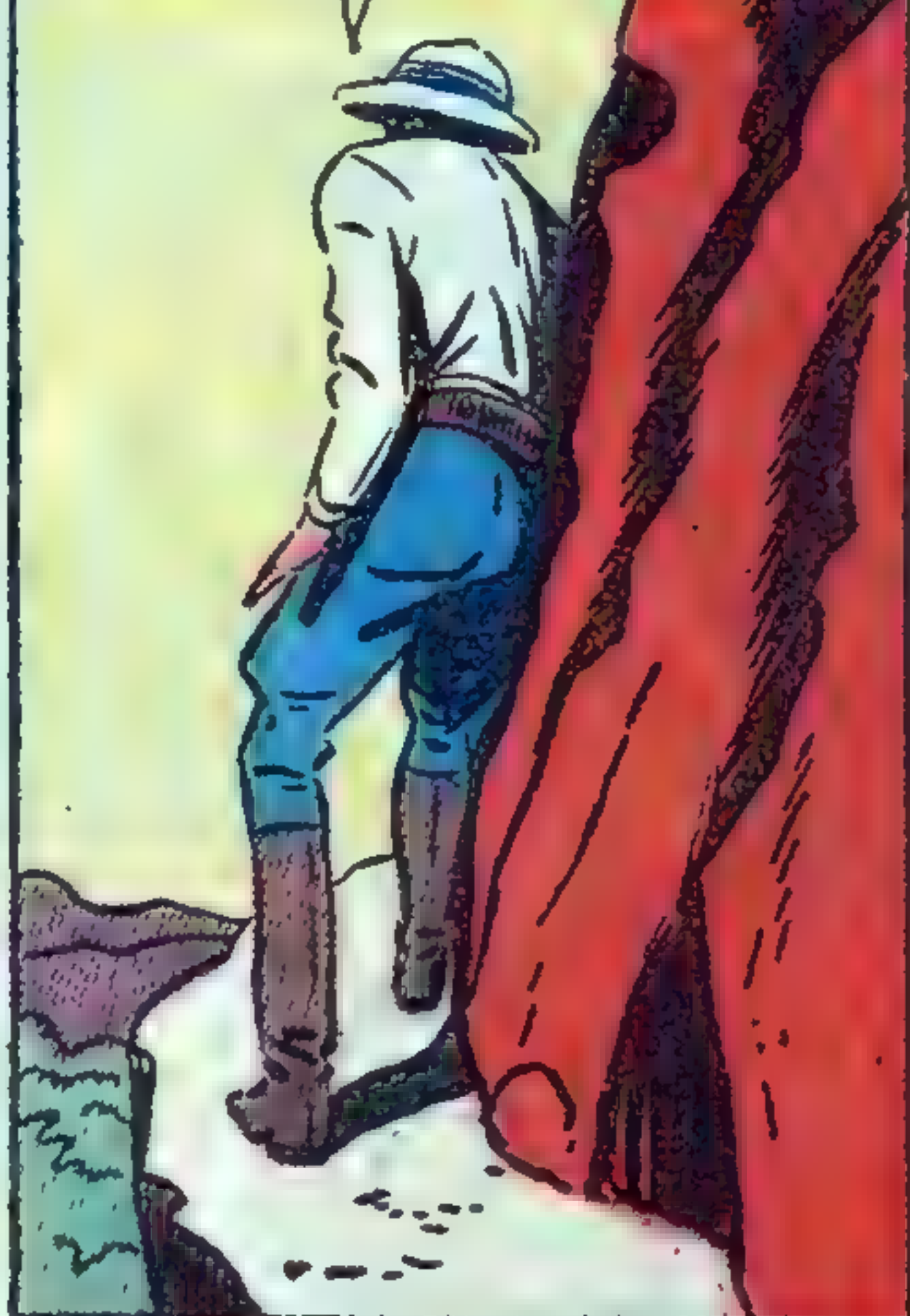


BILL STARTS OUT ALONE
NEXT MORNING TO FIND A
SAFE TRAIL OVER THE CLIFFS.

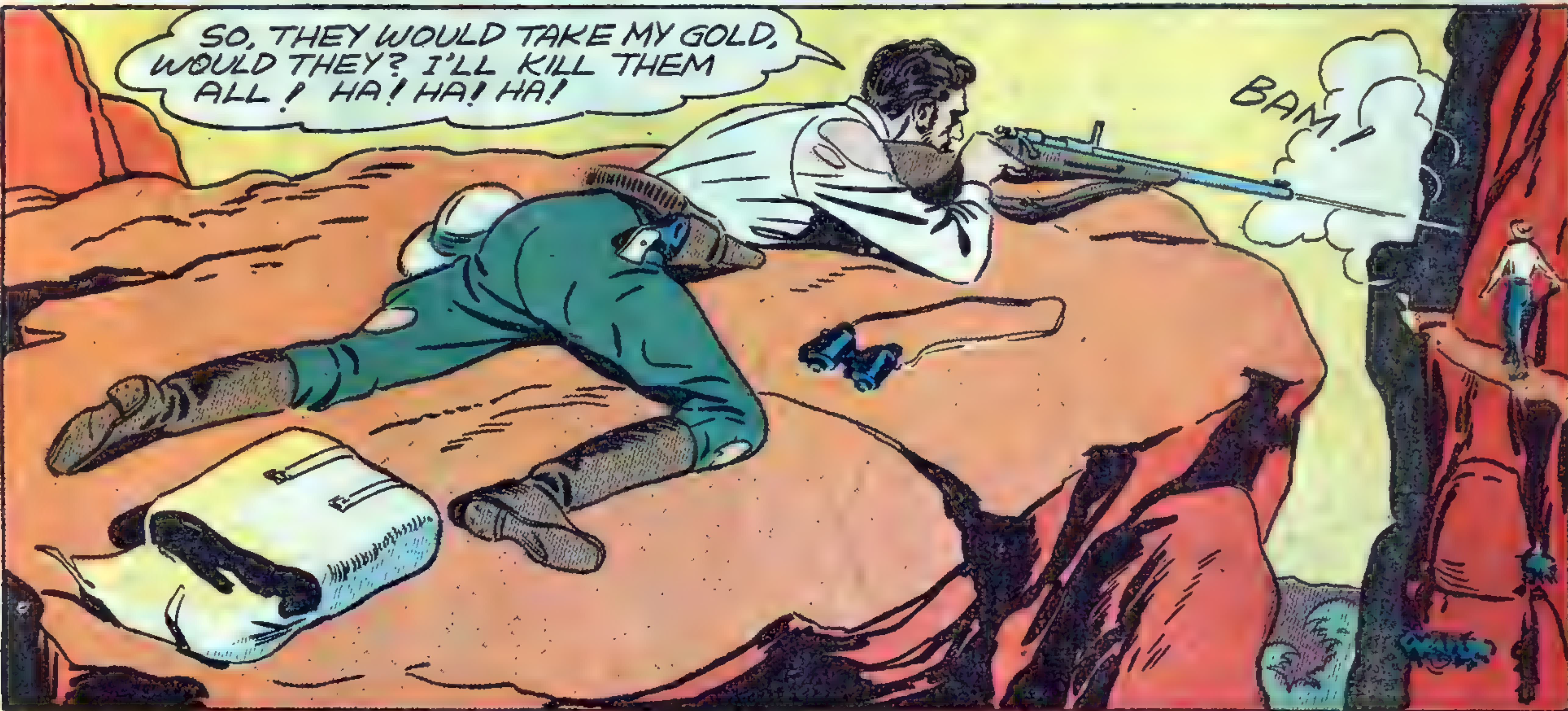


AND WATCHING
HIS EVERY MOVE!

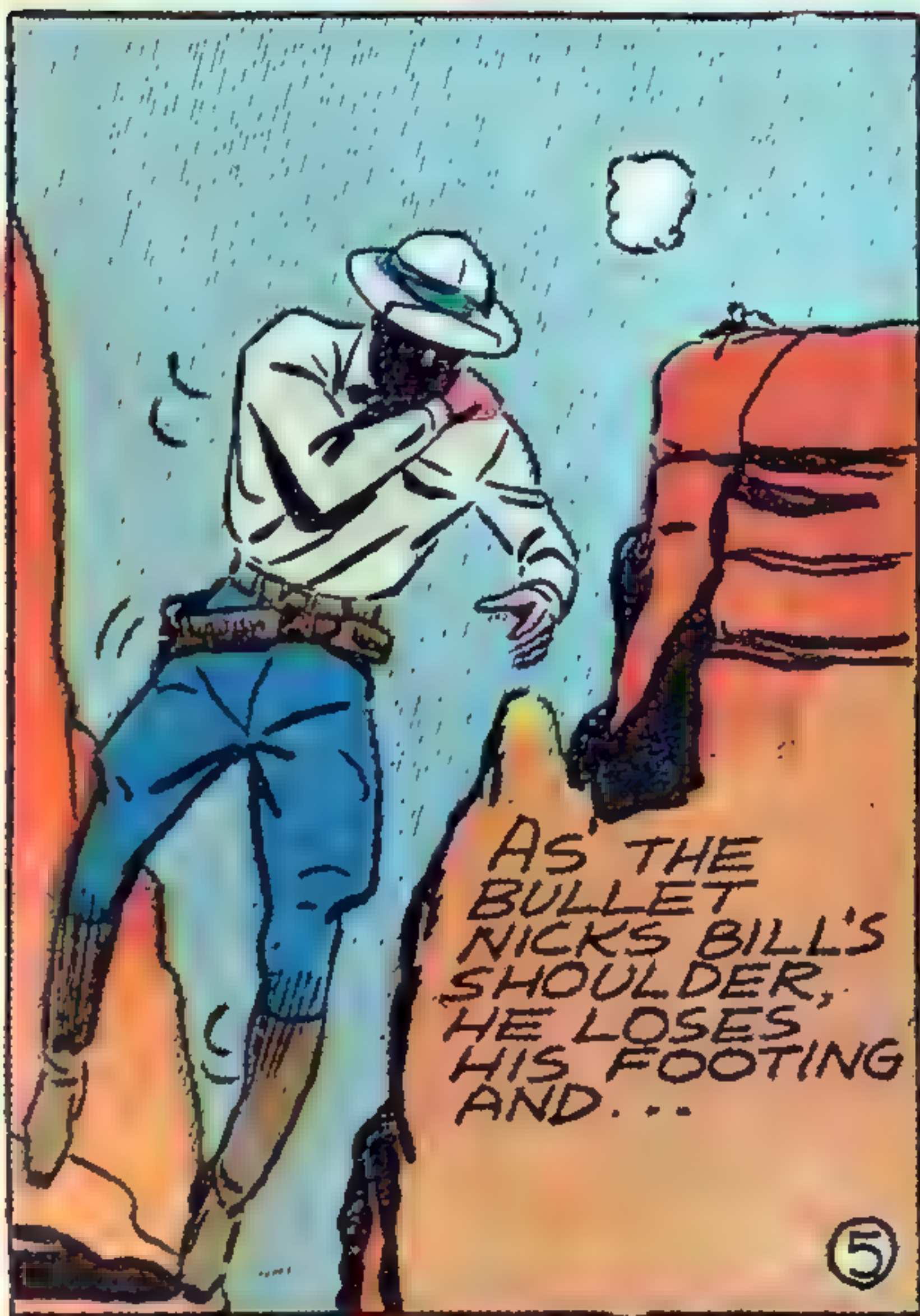
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY,
BUT WHAT A DROP!



SO, THEY WOULD TAKE MY GOLD,
WOULD THEY? I'LL KILL THEM
ALL! HA! HA! HA!



BAM!



AS THE
BULLET
NICKS BILL'S
SHOULDER,
HE LOSES
HIS FOOTING
AND...

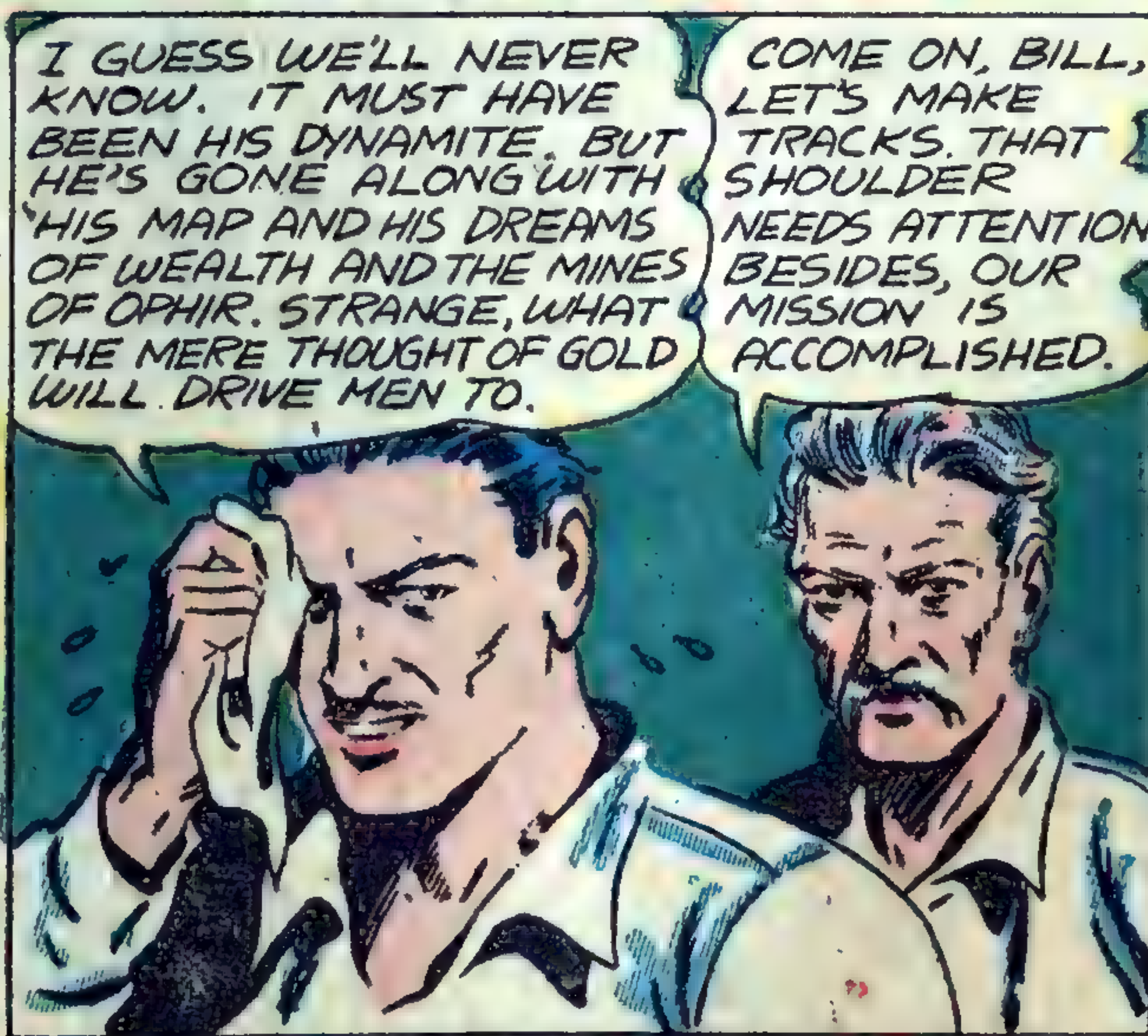
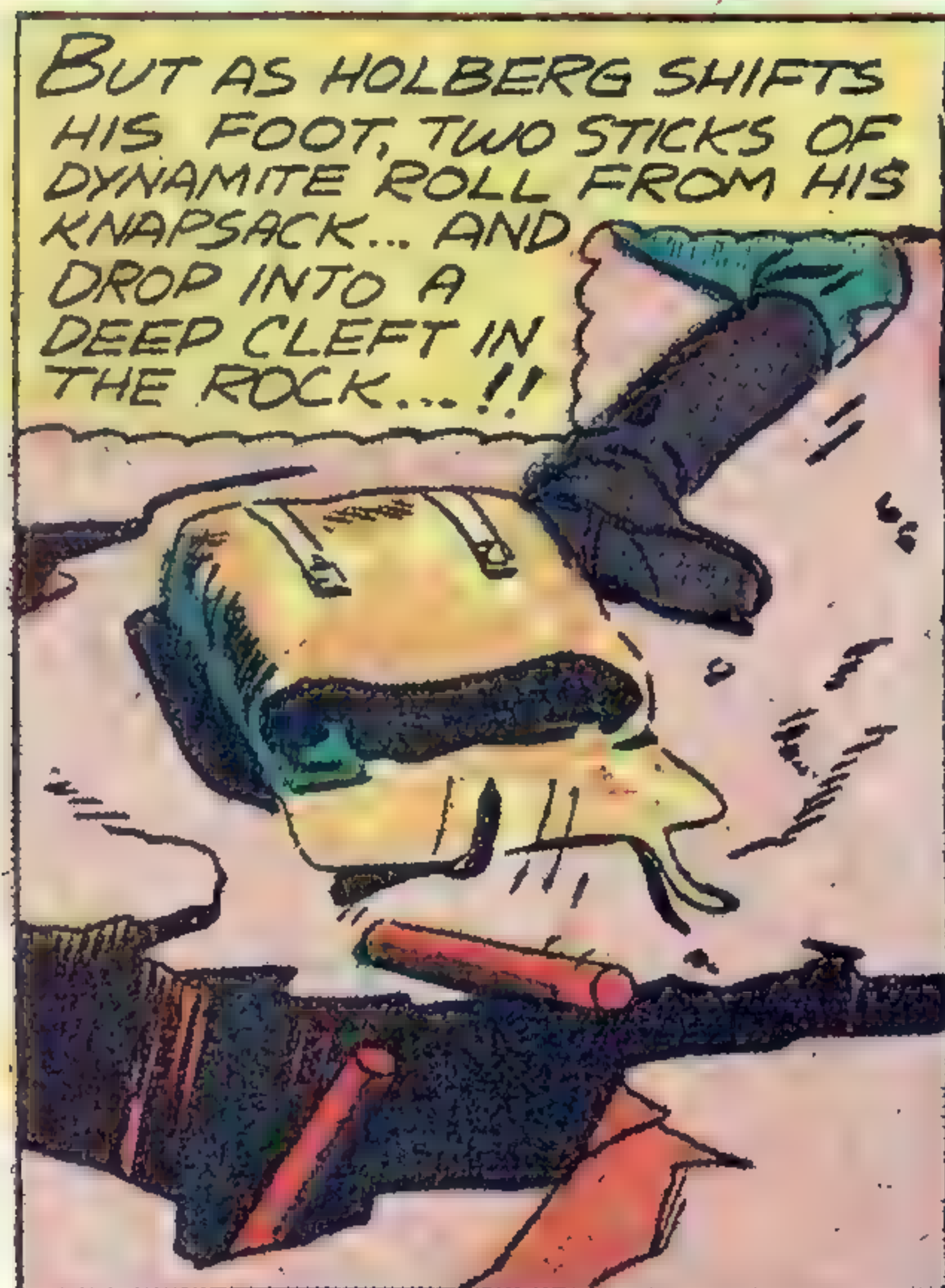
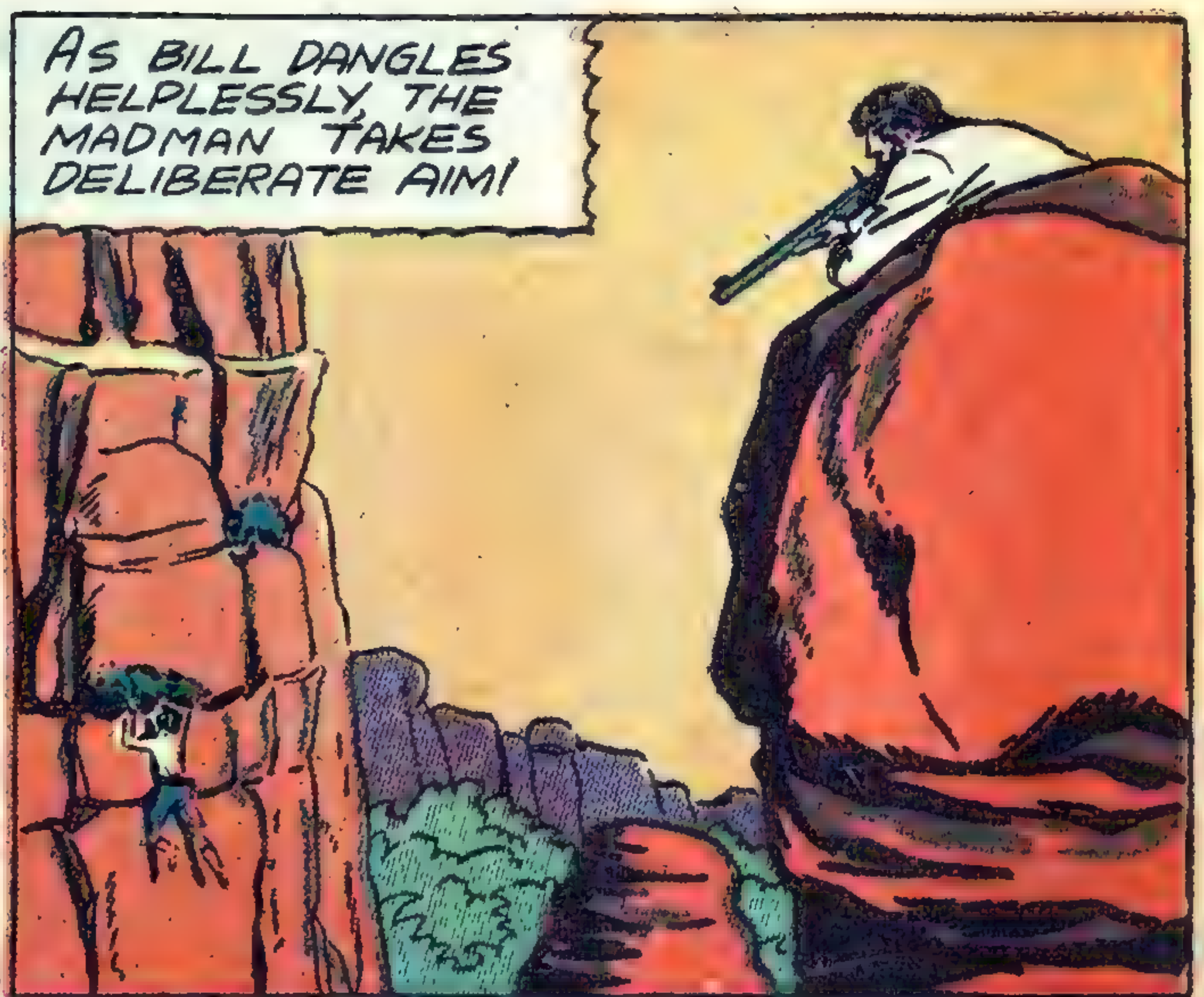
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...PLUNGES
HEADLONG!



WHAT A
BREAK!





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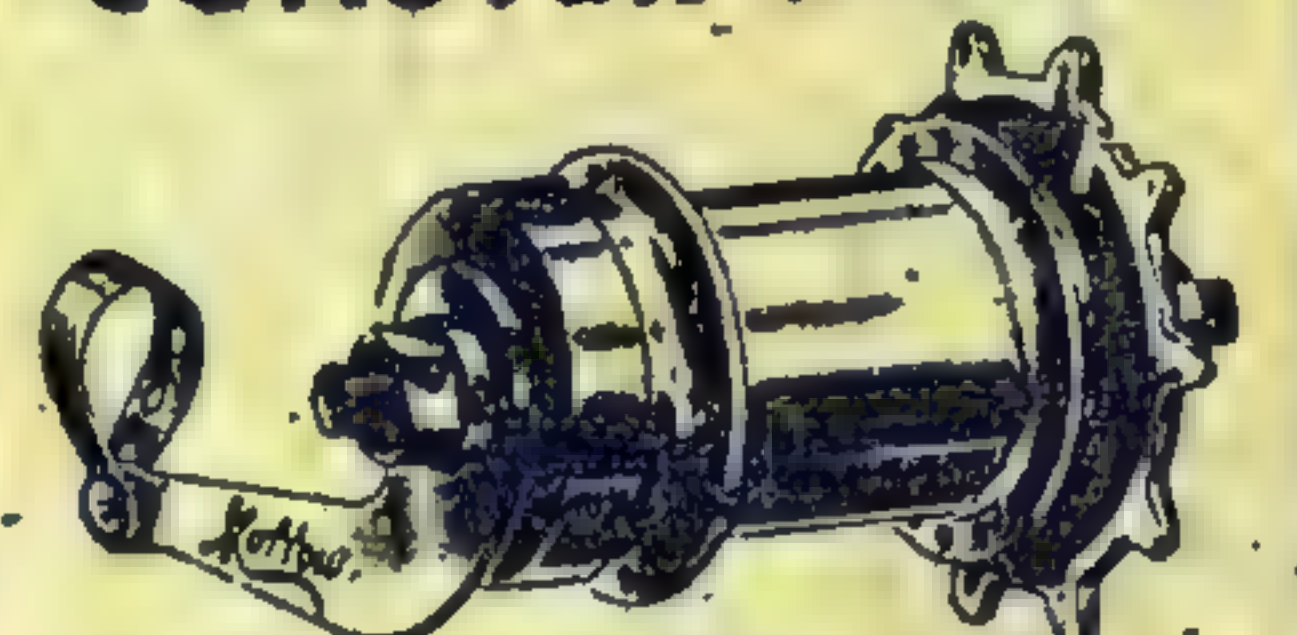


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BY Joseph Sulman

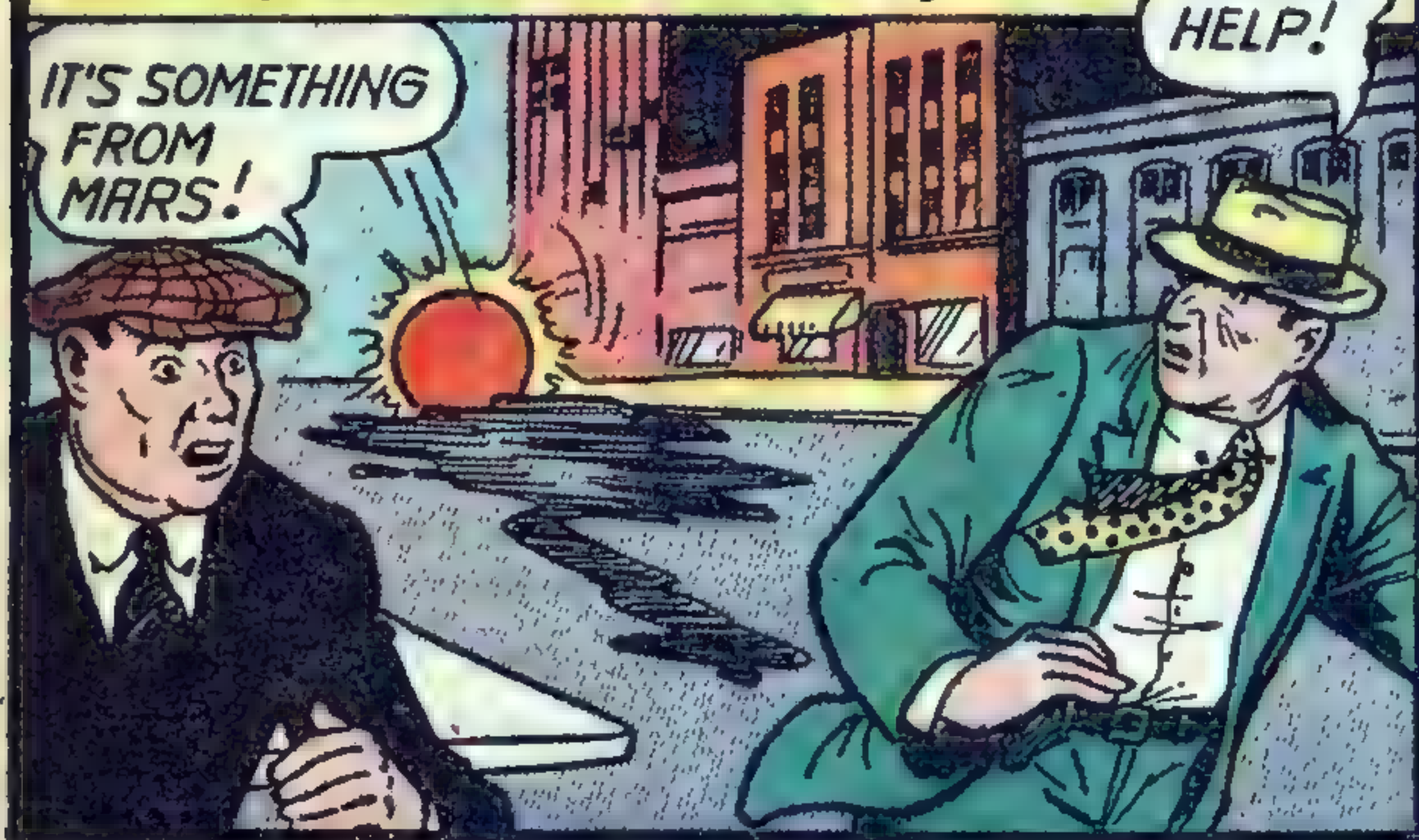
FROM THE SKY HIGH OVER THE CITY A BALL OF FLAME DROPS, AND THUS BEGINS THE BATTLE BETWEEN A GROUP OF HEARTLESS KILLERS AND THE GREAT MAGICIAN, WHO FIGHTS ONCE AGAIN FOR HUMANITY AGAINST ALL EVIL!



THE GREAT ROUND BALL LANDS ON THE STREET, MELTING THE ASPHALT--!

HELP!
HELP!

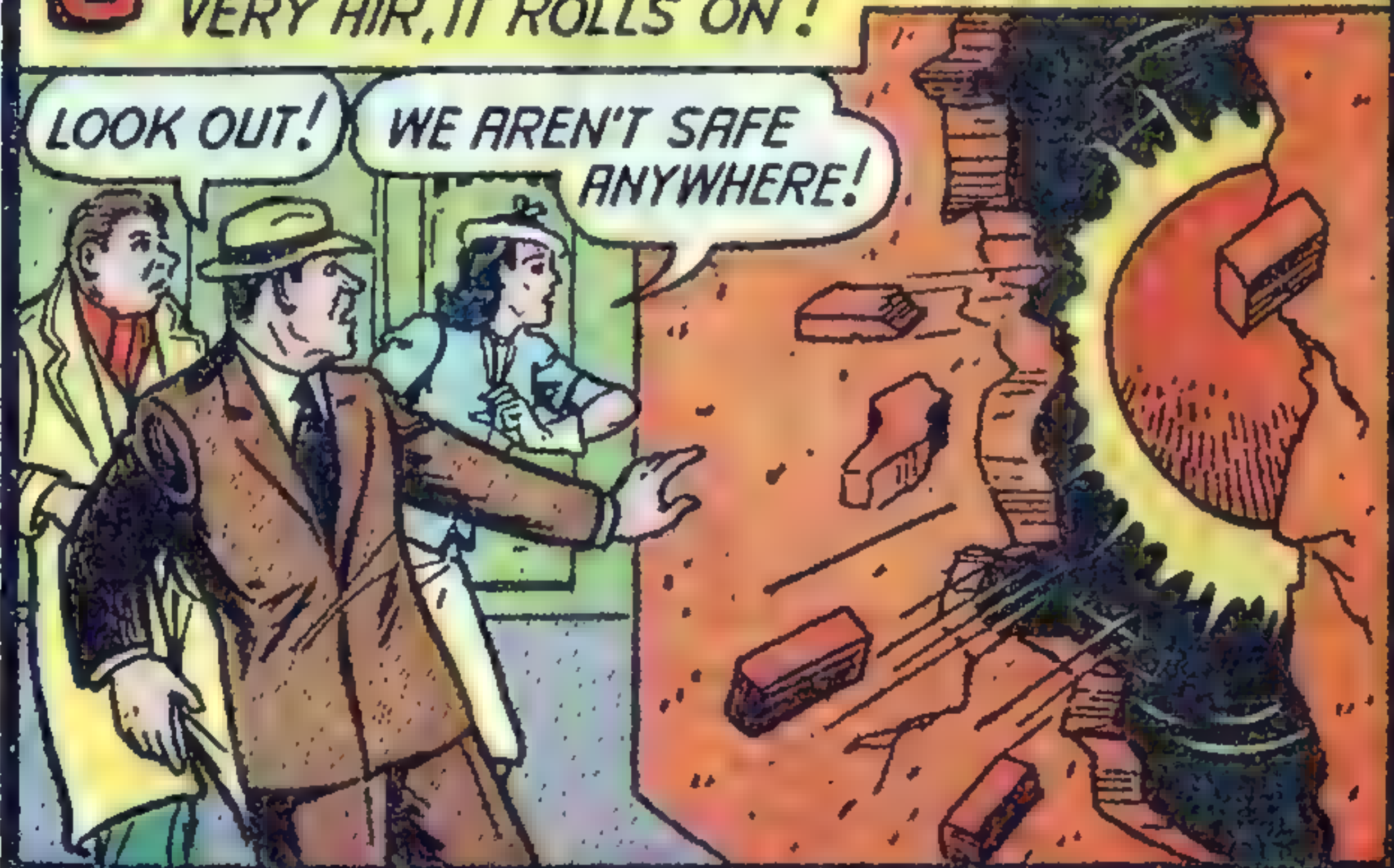
IT'S SOMETHING
FROM
MARS!



GATHERING SIZE AND STRENGTH FROM THE VERY AIR, IT ROLLS ON!

LOOK OUT!

WE AREN'T SAFE
ANYWHERE!

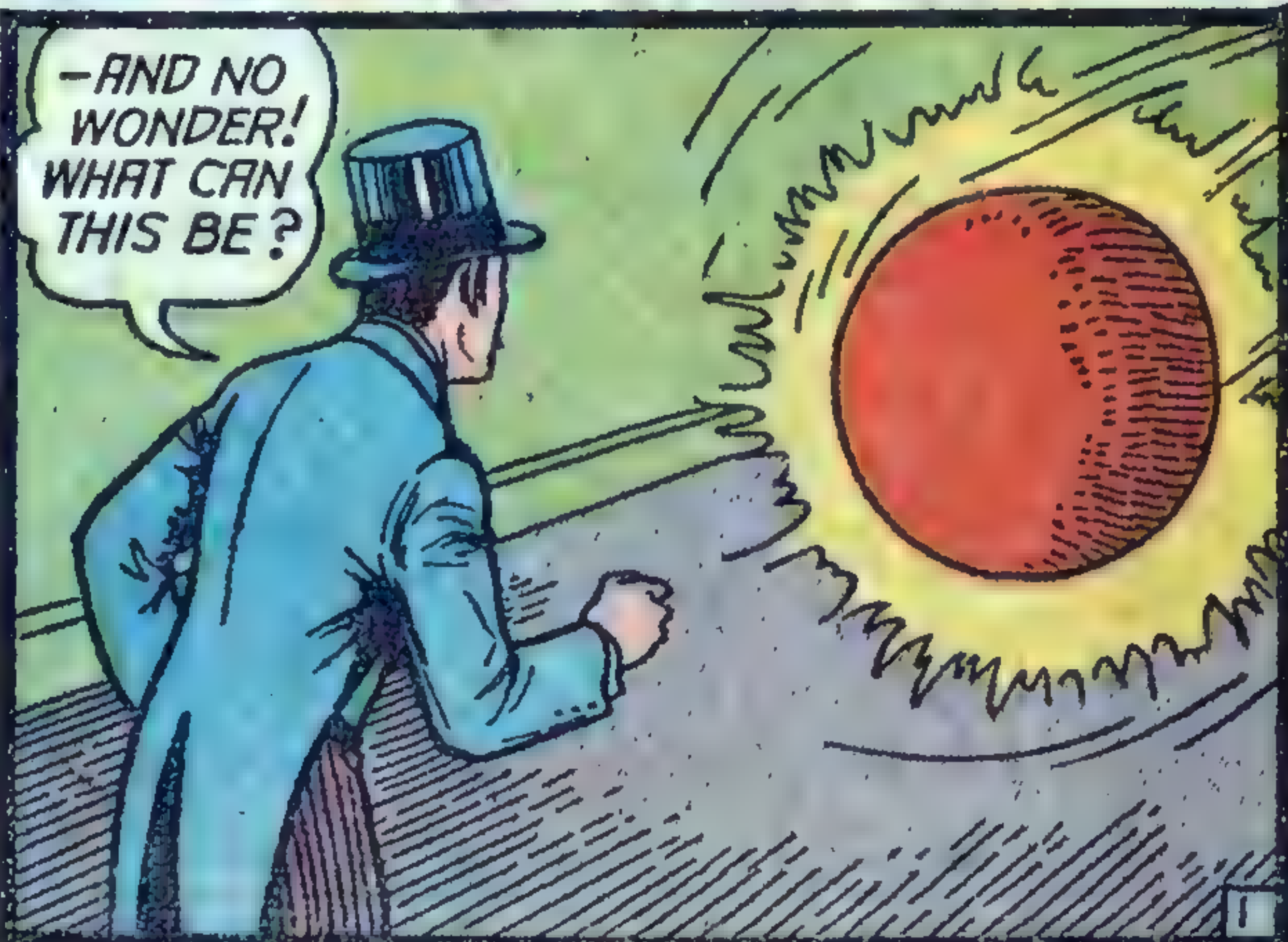


HELLO! WHAT CAN BE
WRONG? THESE
PEOPLE LOOK
TERRIFIED!

ELEVATORS
FLOORS
1-17



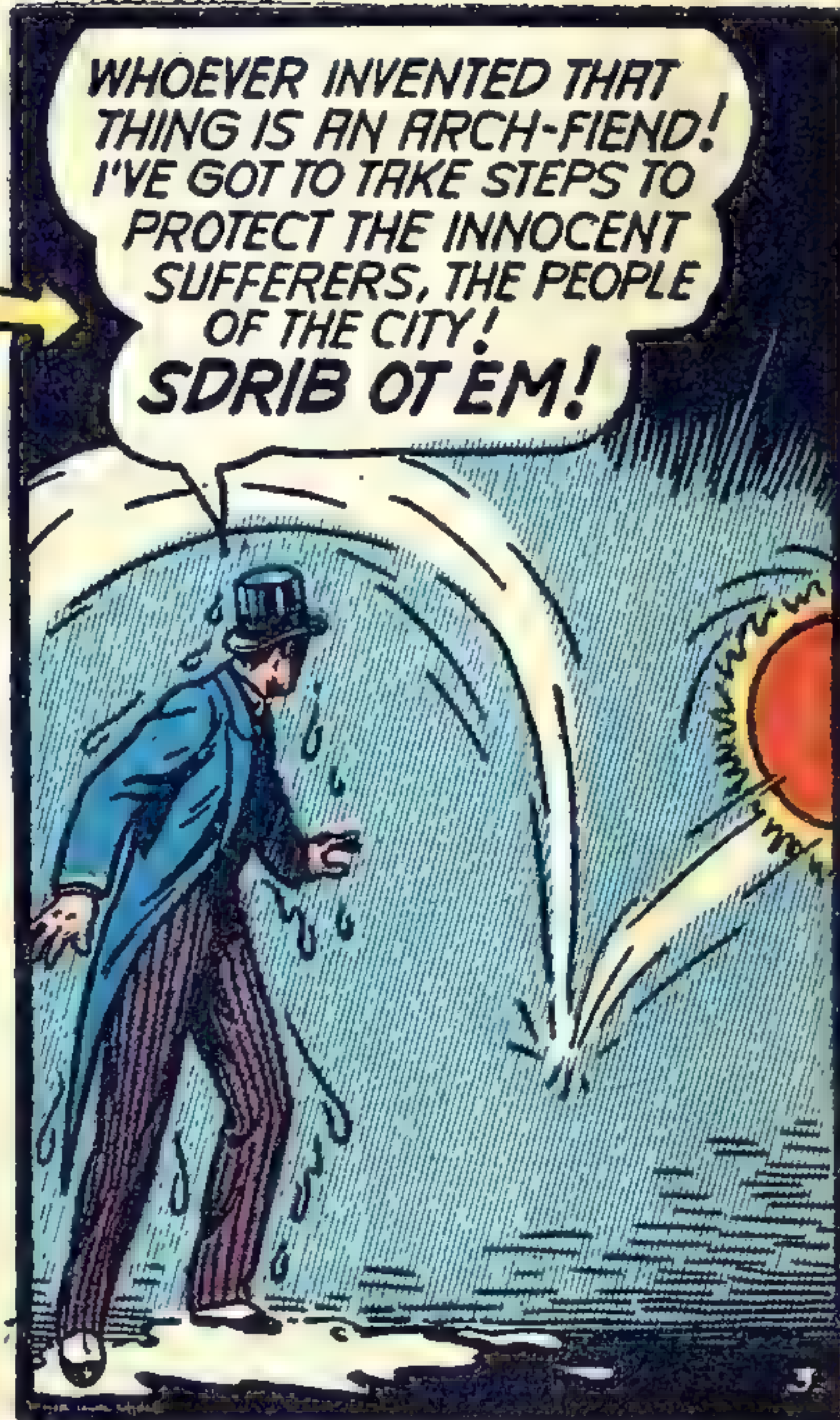
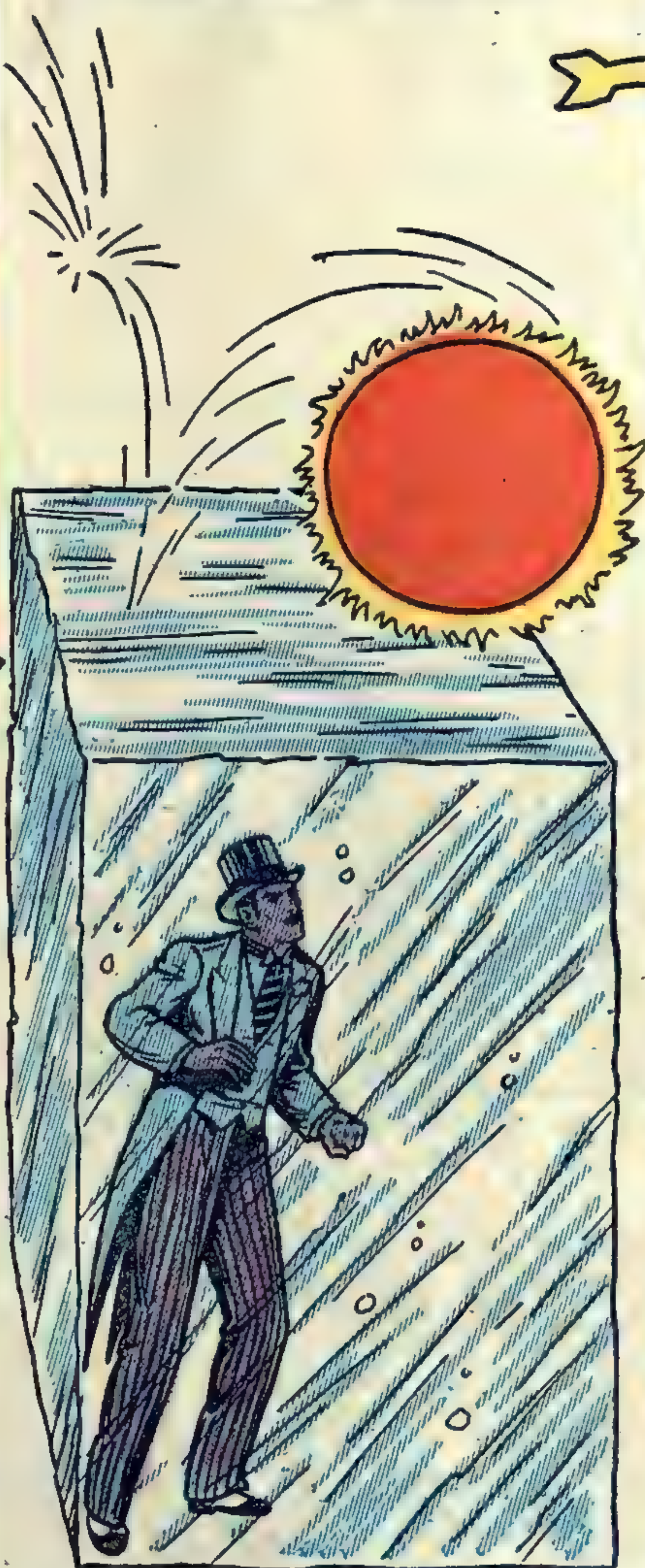
-AND NO
WONDER!
WHAT CAN
THIS BE?





ECI
ESACNE
EM!

UTTER COLD SURROUNDING THE
MAGICIAN FREEZES THE VERY
ATMOSPHERE INTO SOLID ICE!



WHOEVER INVENTED THAT
THING IS AN ARCH-FIEND!
I'VE GOT TO TAKE STEPS TO
PROTECT THE INNOCENT
SUFFERERS, THE PEOPLE
OF THE CITY!
SDRIB OT EM!

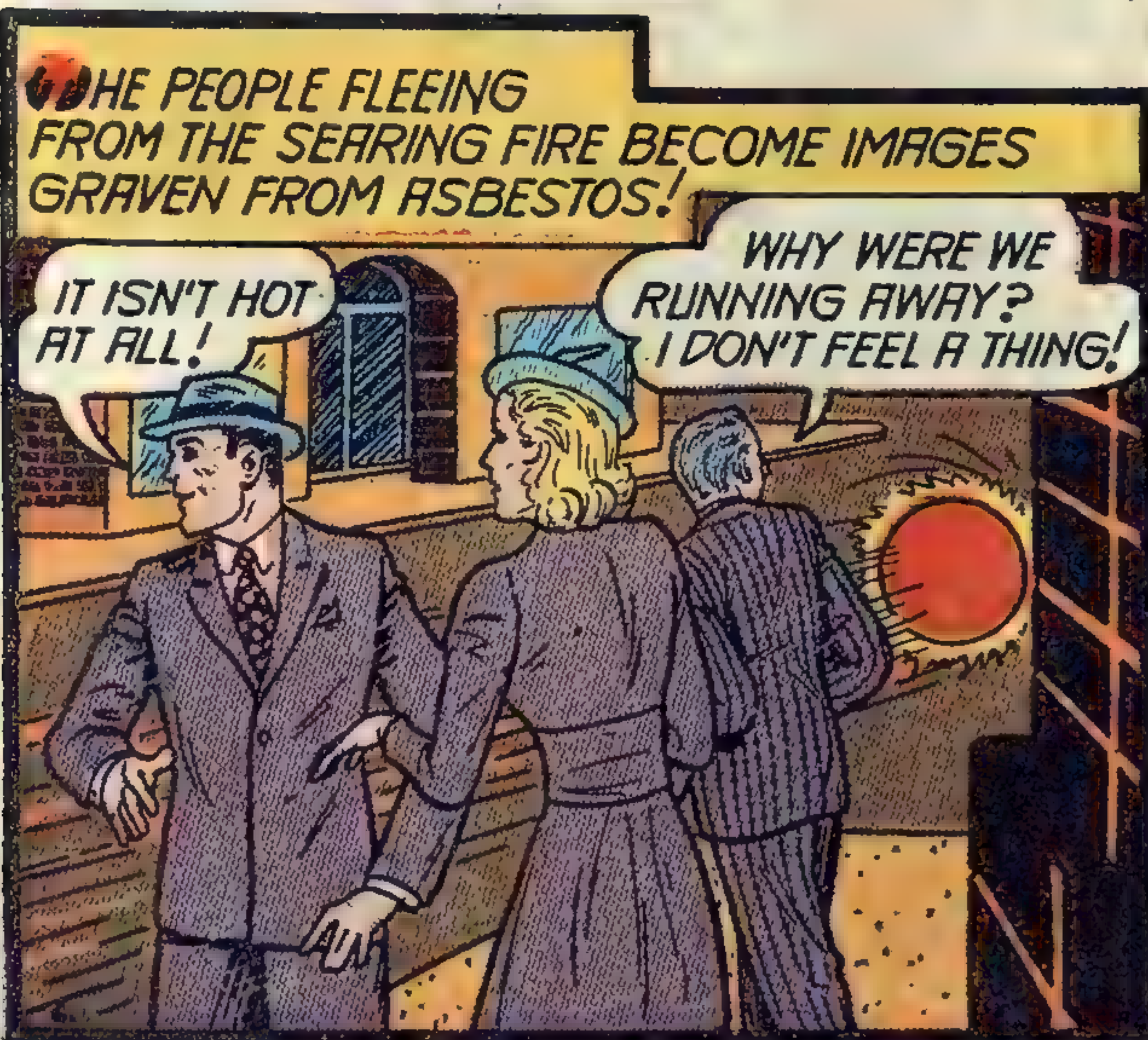
GIANT HAWKS SWOOP DOWN
FROM NOWHERE --



YRRAC EM RAEN
LLABERIF!



EB FO SOTSEBSA!



THE PEOPLE FLEEING
FROM THE SEARING FIRE BECOME IMAGES
GRAVEN FROM ASBESTOS!

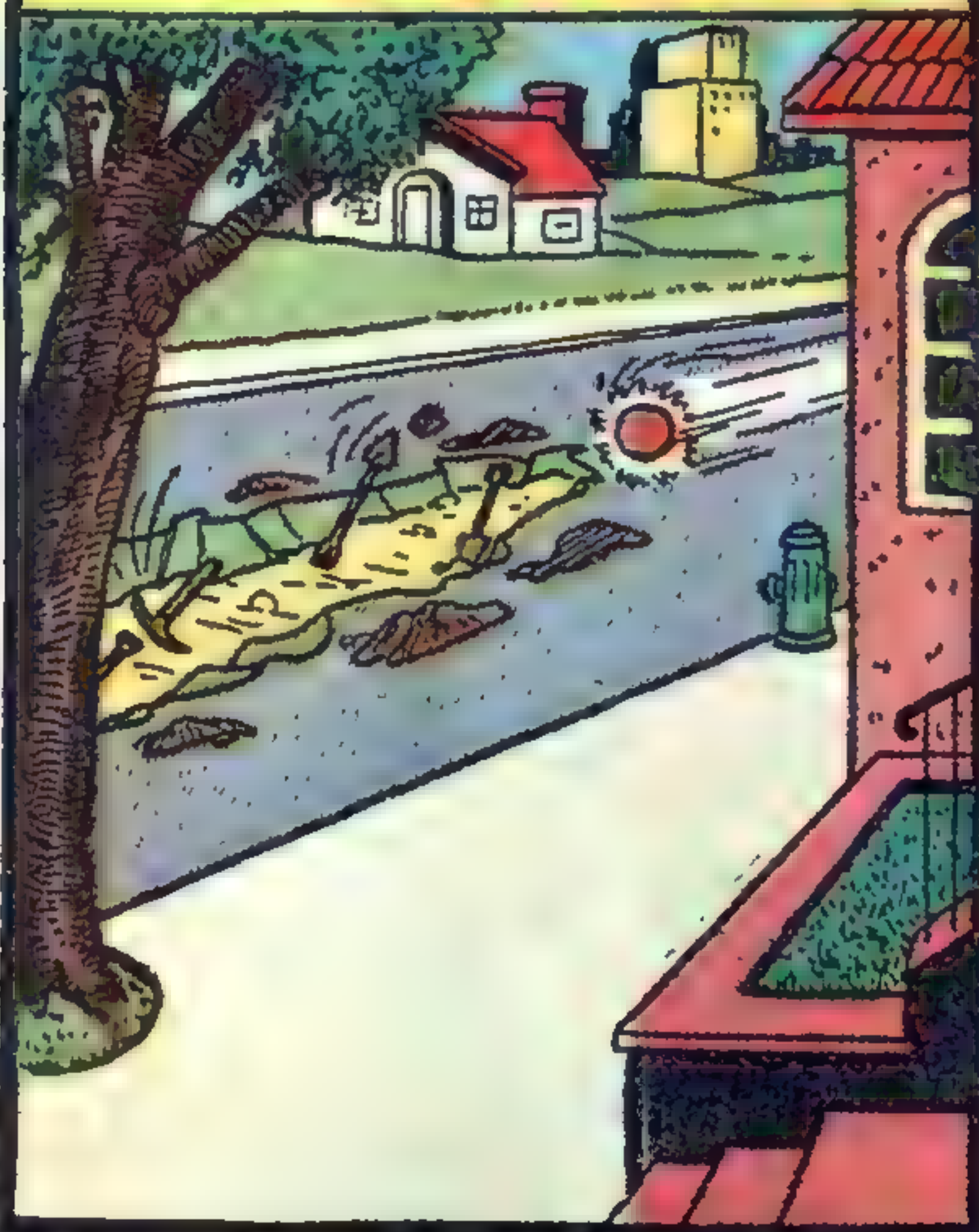
IT ISN'T HOT
AT ALL!

WHY WERE WE
RUNNING AWAY?
I DON'T FEEL A THING!

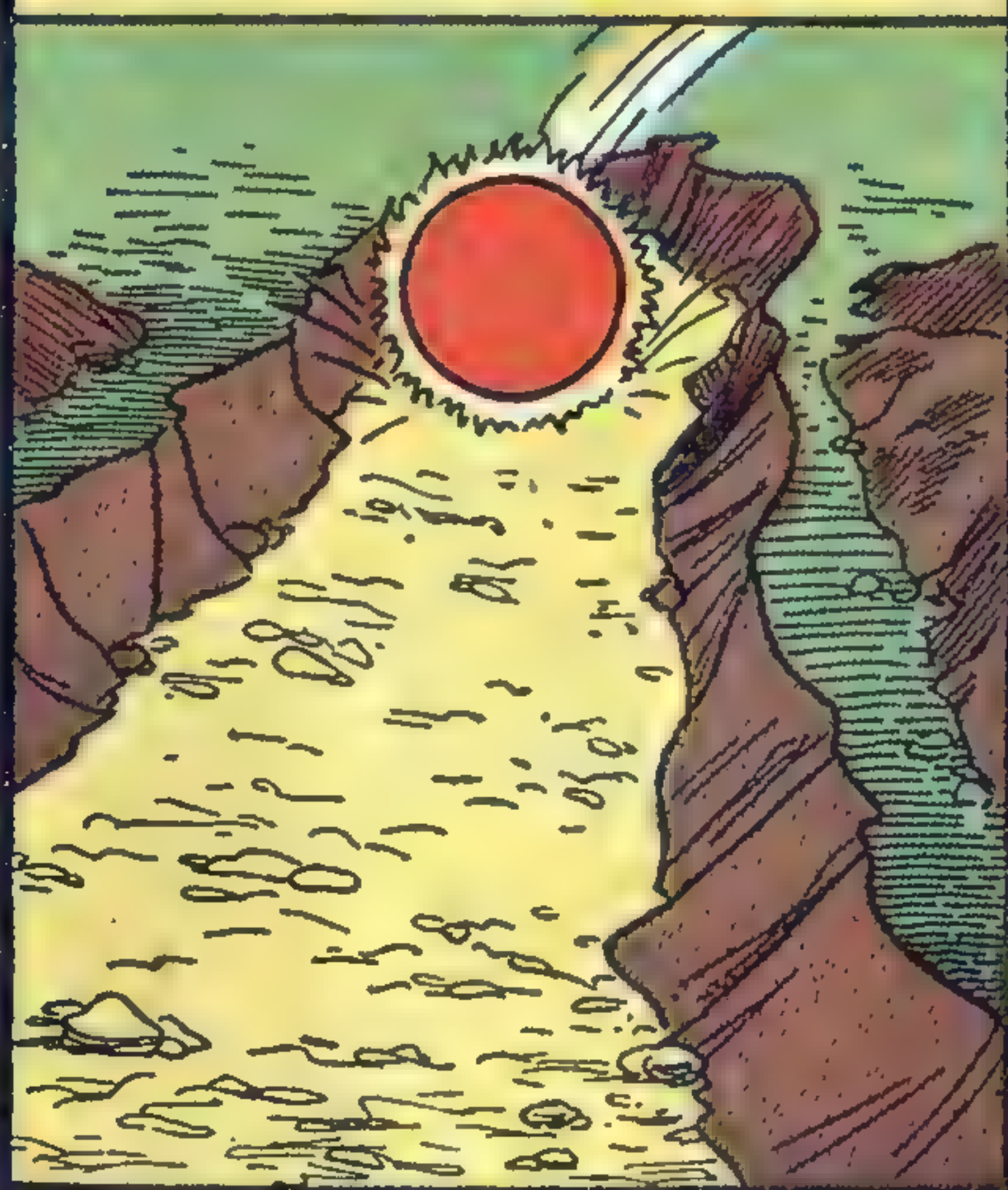


OT KROW!
SLOOT FO ROBAL!

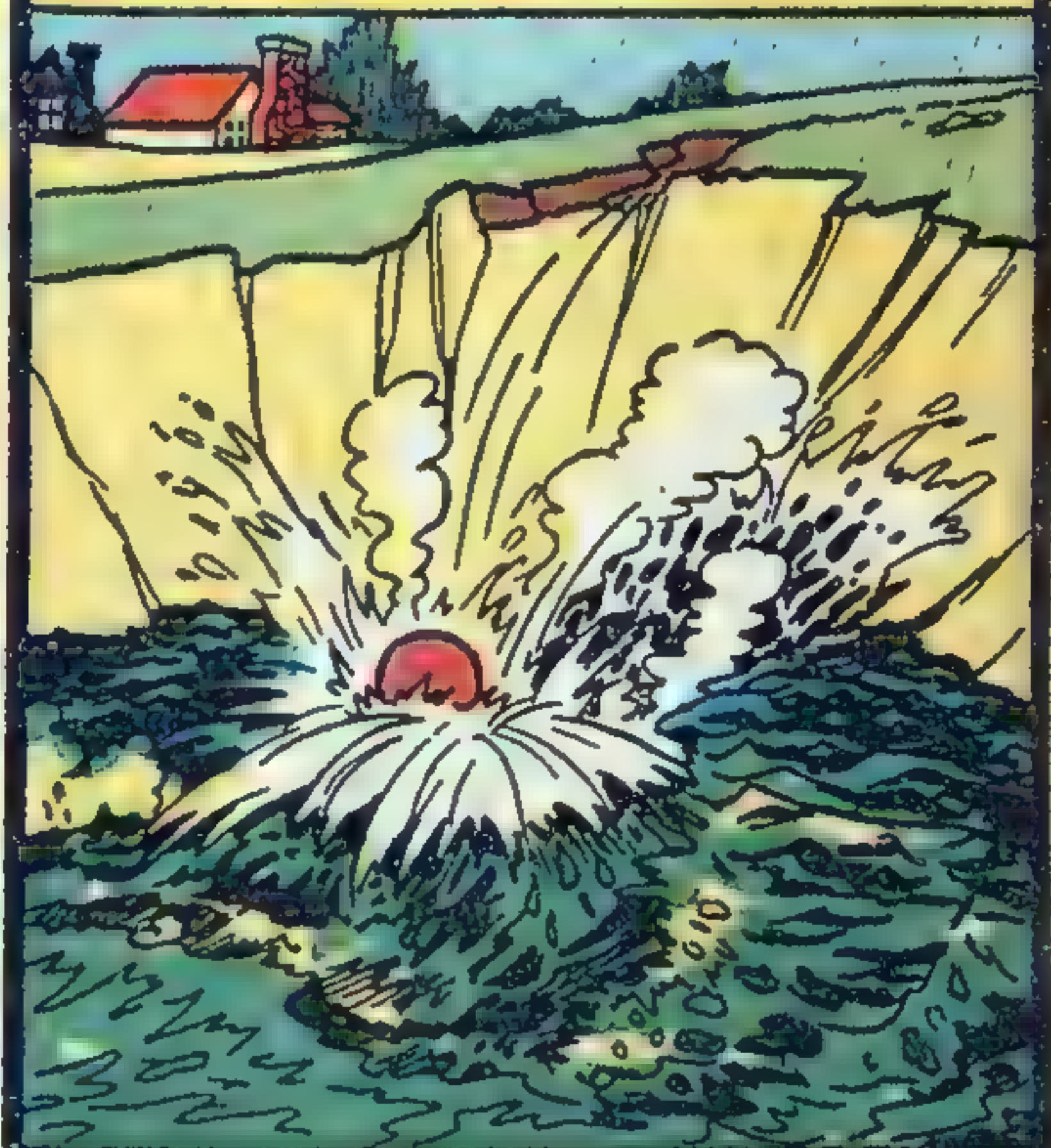
THE PICKS AND SHOVELS
WORK LIKE DEMONS!



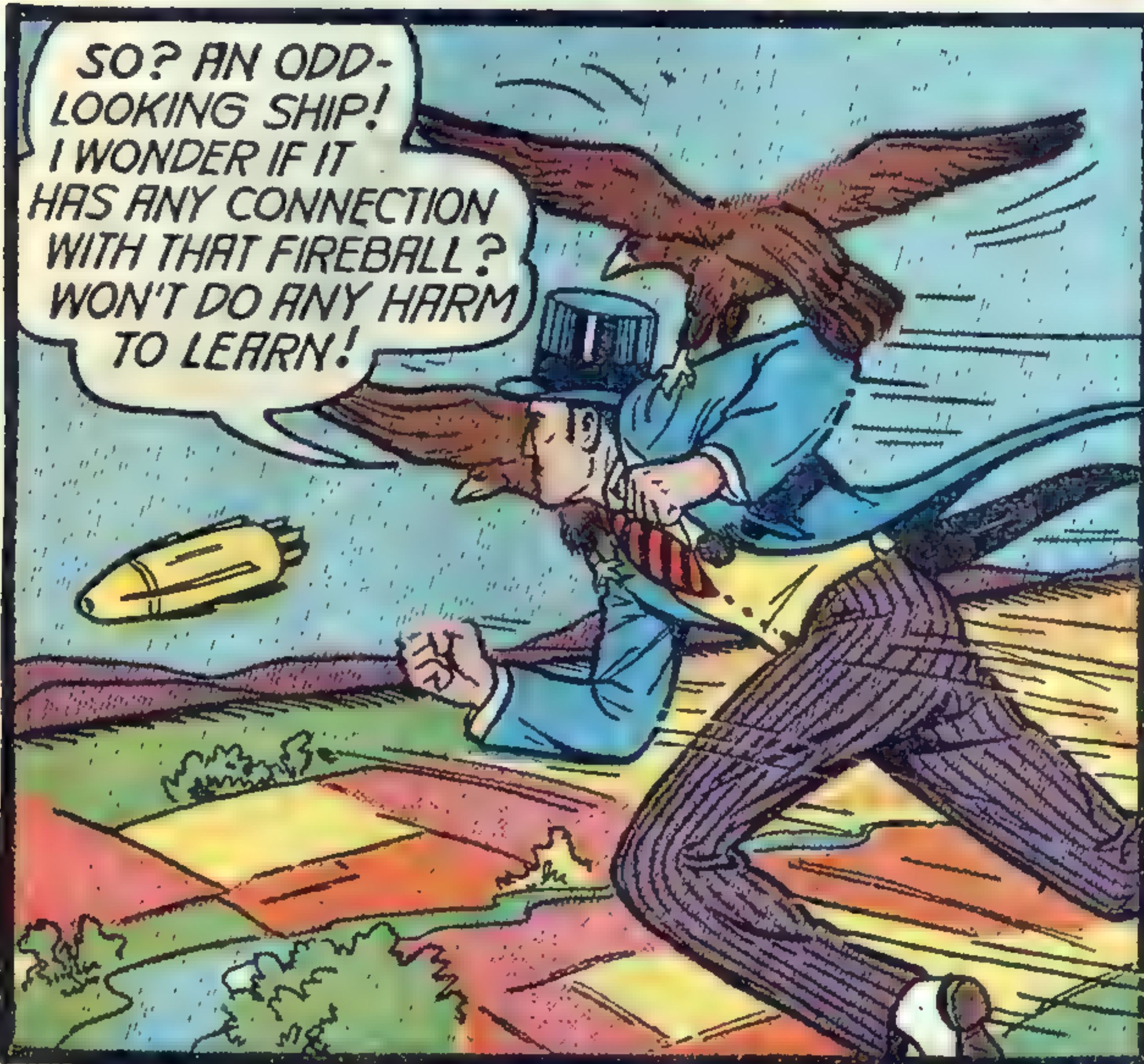
THE FIREBALL PLUNGES
ALONG THE TRENCH---



--AND THEN, AMID A BATH OF
STEAM AND SIZZLING WATER,
IT PLUNGES TO DESTRUCTION
IN THE OCEAN!



SO? AN ODD-
LOOKING SHIP!
I WONDER IF IT
HAS ANY CONNECTION
WITH THAT FIREBALL?
WON'T DO ANY HARM
TO LEARN!



IN ORDER TO ENTER IT, I'LL
HAVE TO MERGE MYSELF WITH
THE METAL OF THE HULL!
EB TI OS!



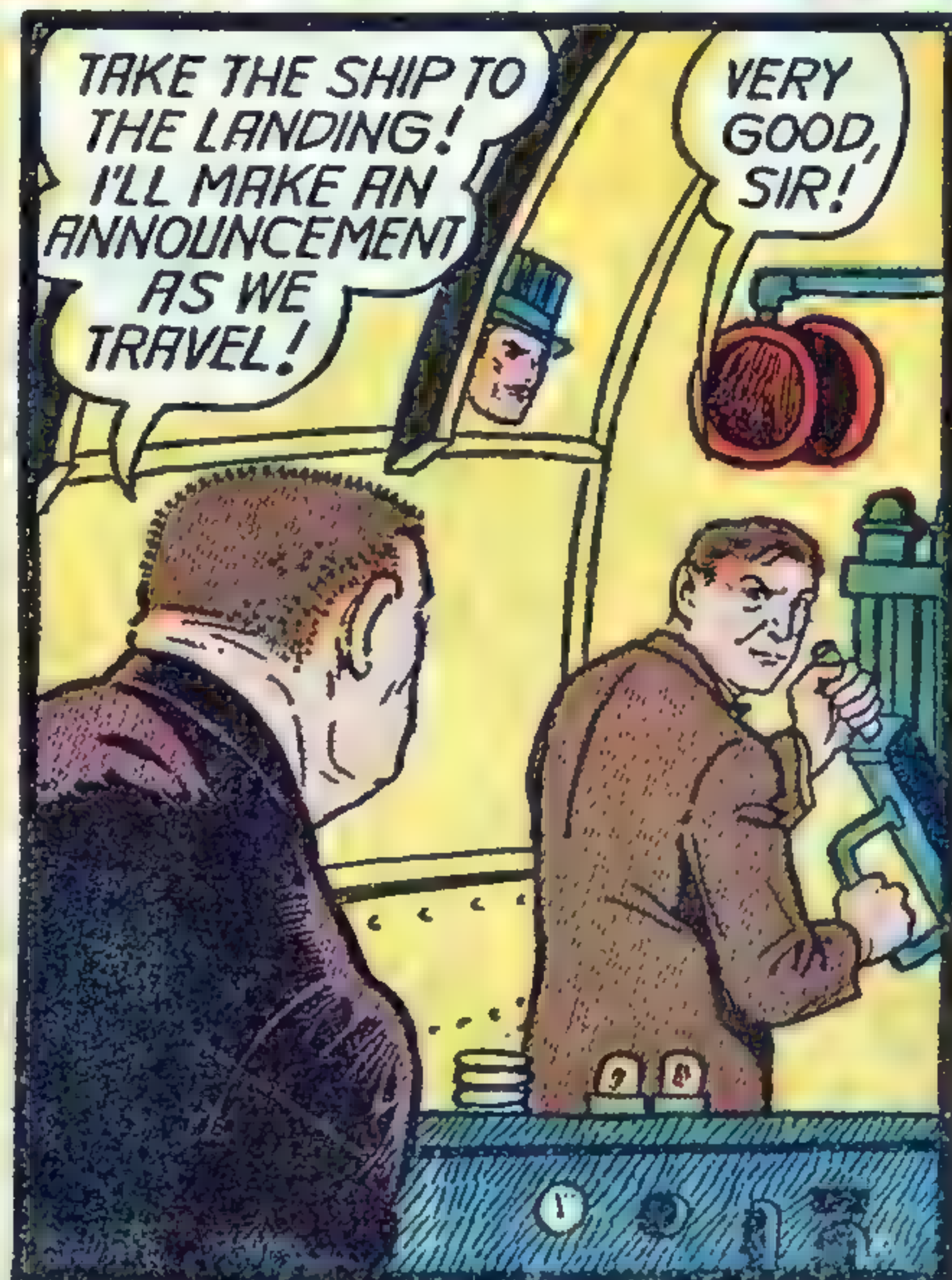
ZATARA BECOMES MOLTEN
METAL AND MERGES INTO
PART OF THE HULL.

AH! ALREADY I CAN SEE
SECTIONS OF THE INTERIOR!

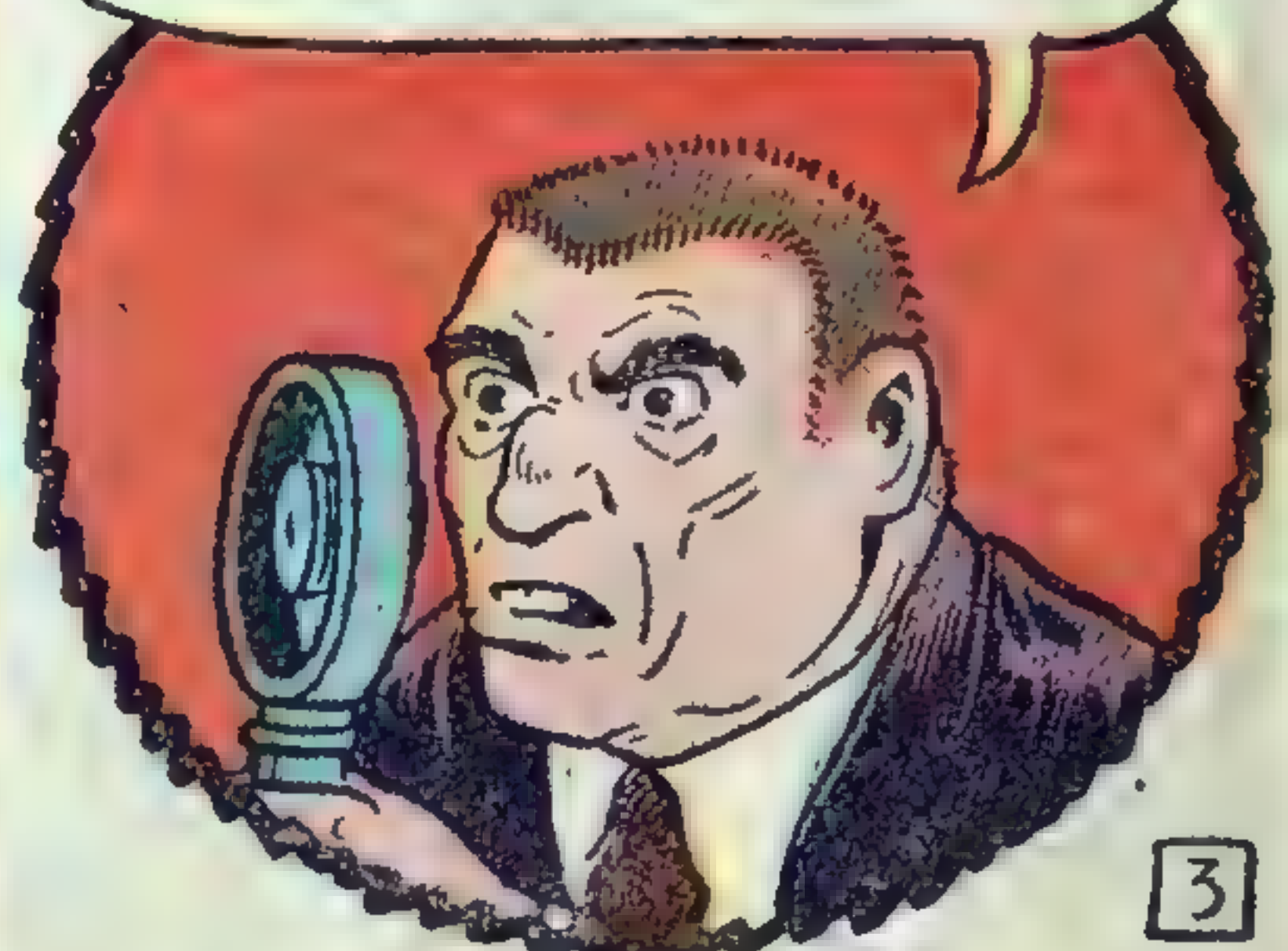


TAKE THE SHIP TO
THE LANDING!
I'LL MAKE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT
AS WE
TRAVEL!

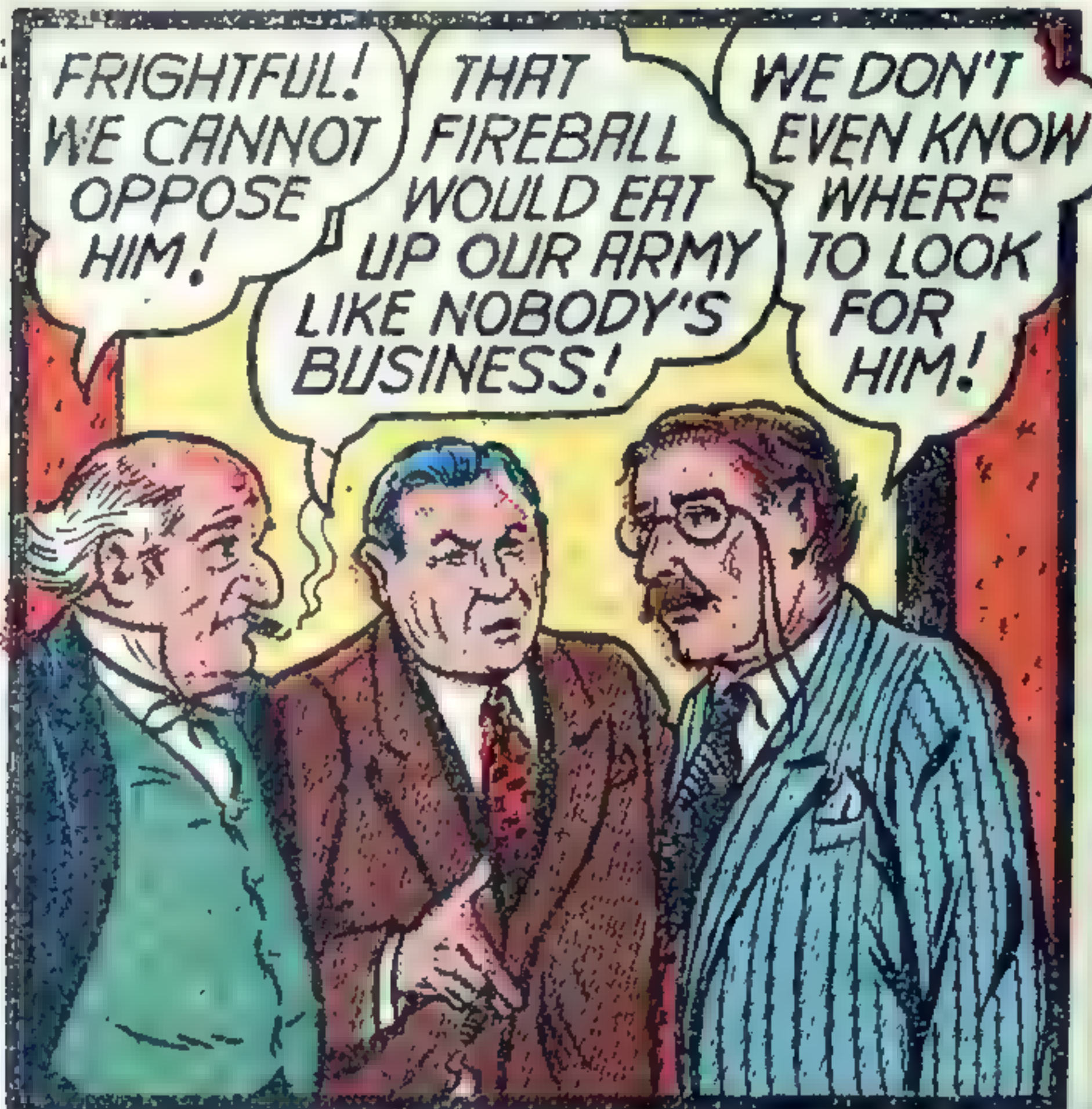
VERY
GOOD,
SIR!



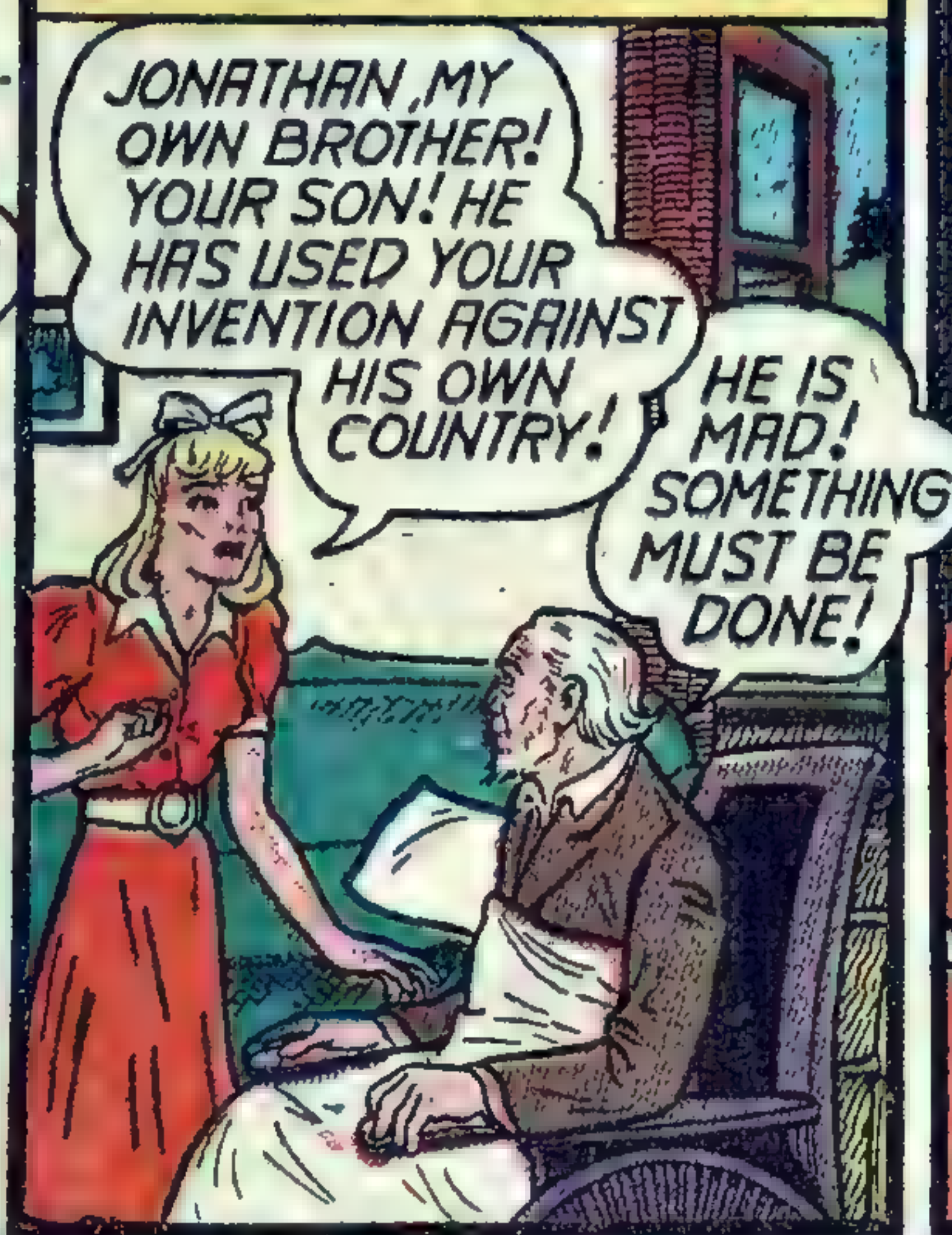
LISTEN, AMERICA!
I AM JONATHAN KLEGG, SCIENTIST.
I HAVE COME TO WARN YOU
TO YIELD TO ME OR I SHALL
HAVE TO USE MY FIREBALL
ON ALL YOUR GREAT CITIES
AS I HAVE DONE ON NEW YORK!
RADIO YOUR REPLY BY
SHORT WAVE. MY POWERFUL
STATION WILL PICK IT UP!



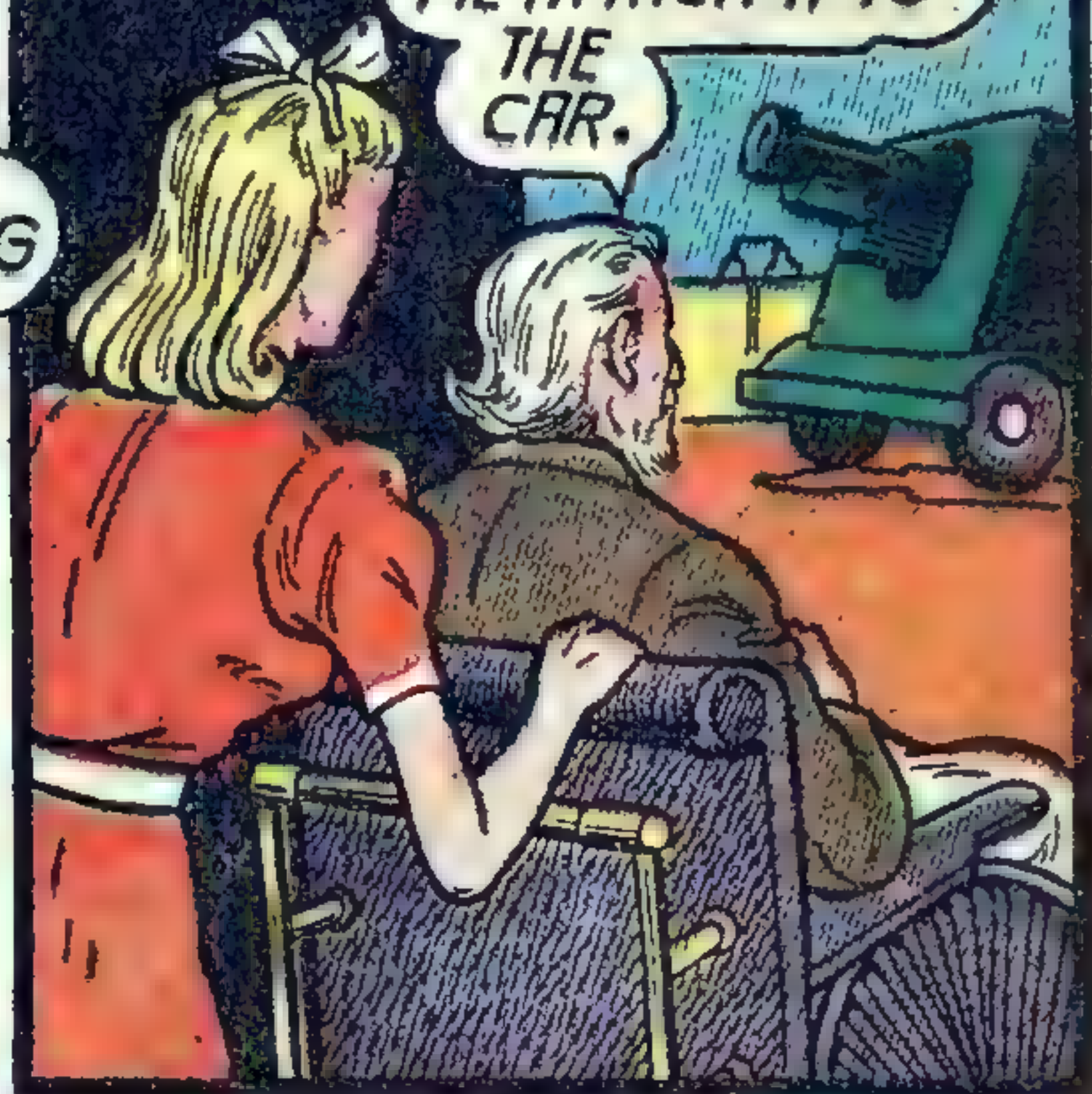
REPERCUSSIONS ARE FELT ALL OVER THE NATION: IN WASHINGTON, D.C., A GROUP OF EXCITED CONGRESSMEN--



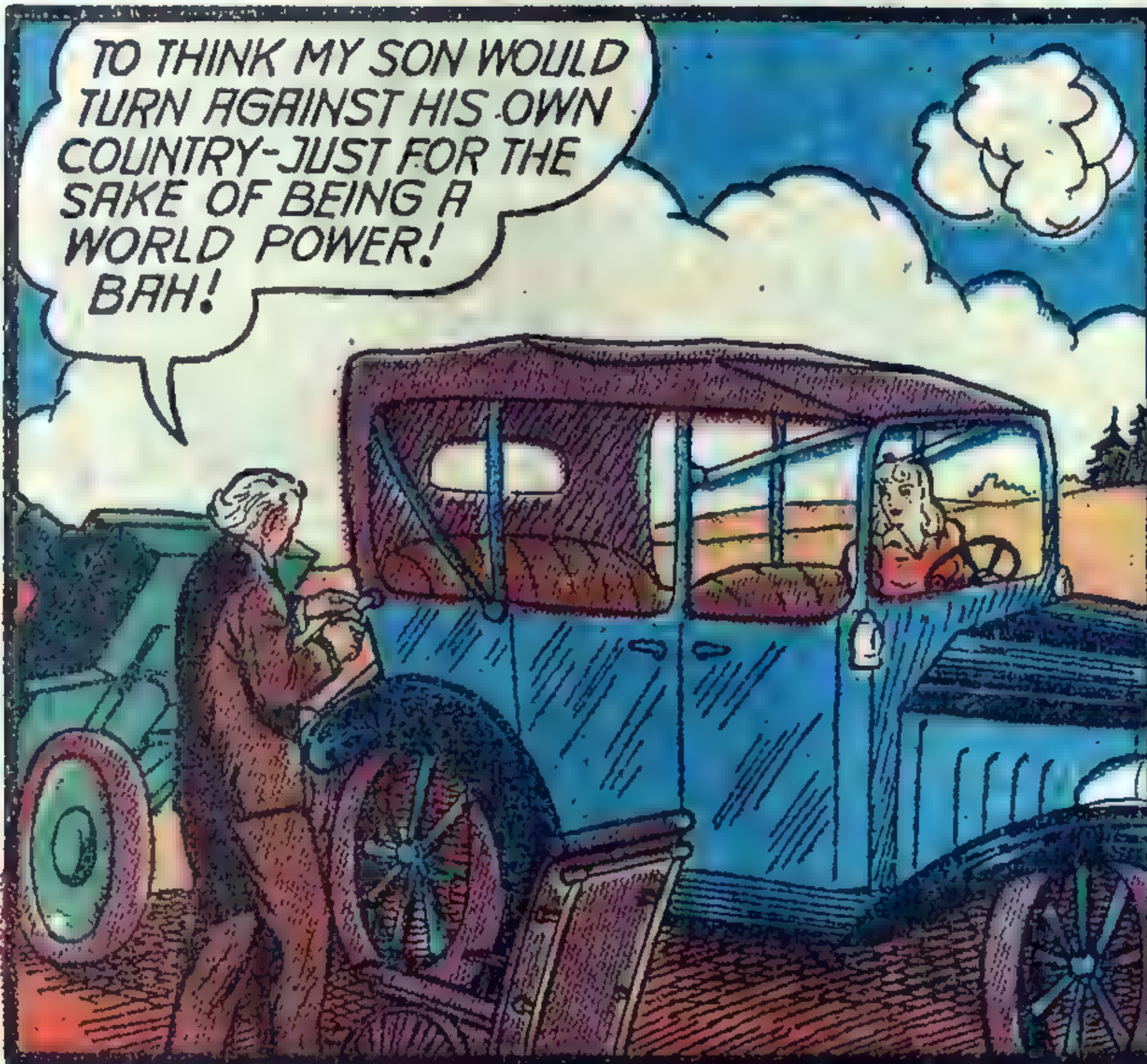
IN MAINE--IN A SMALL HOME.



THE ONLY THING THAT WILL STOP A FIREBALL, BESIDES A LAKE OR RIVER, IS MY ANTI-FIRE MACHINE! GLORIA, HELP ME ATTACH IT TO THE CAR.



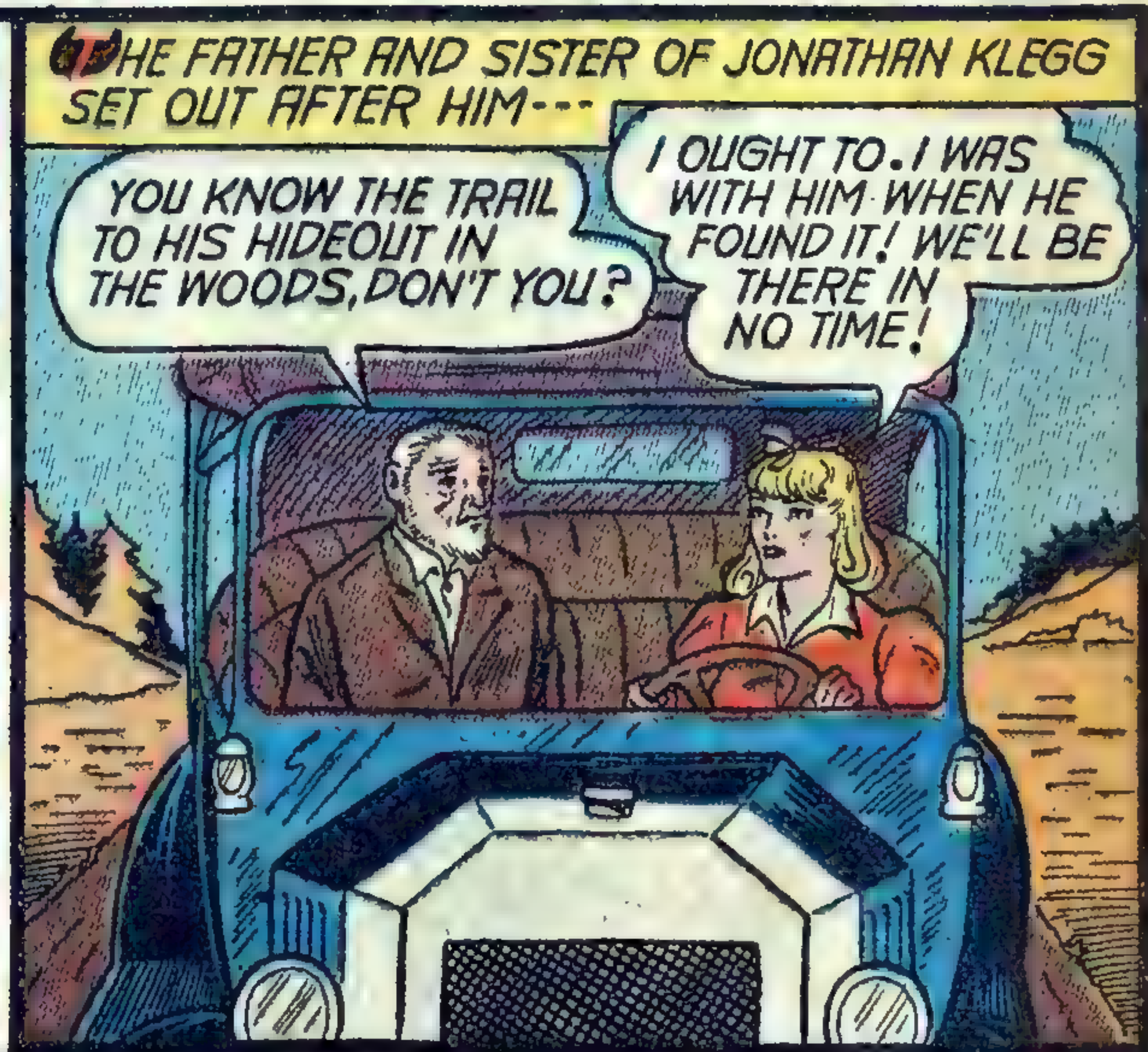
TO THINK MY SON WOULD TURN AGAINST HIS OWN COUNTRY--JUST FOR THE SAKE OF BEING A WORLD POWER! BAH!



THE FATHER AND SISTER OF JONATHAN KLEGG SET OUT AFTER HIM---

YOU KNOW THE TRAIL TO HIS HIDEOUT IN THE WOODS, DON'T YOU?

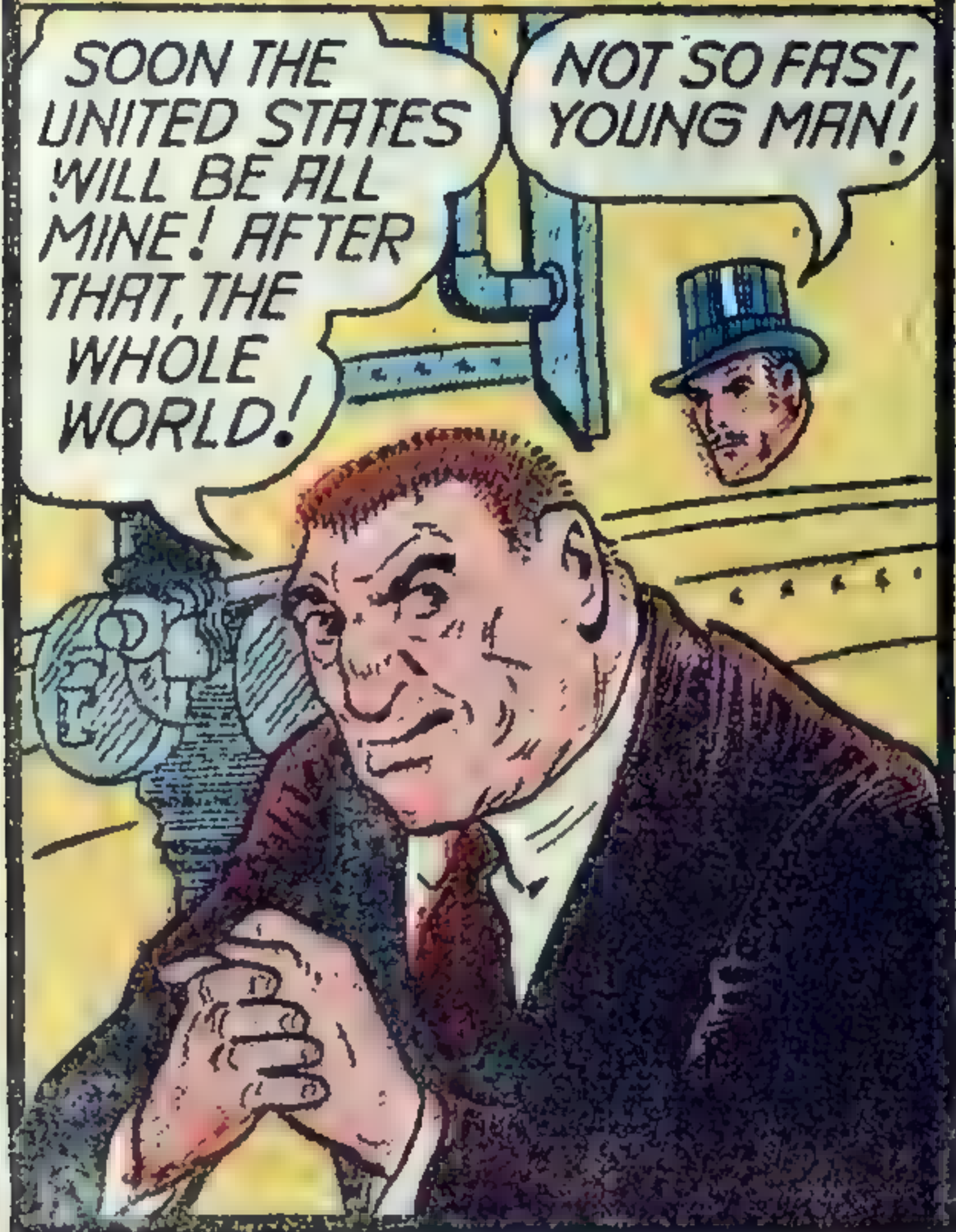
I OUGHT TO. I WAS WITH HIM WHEN HE FOUND IT! WE'LL BE THERE IN NO TIME!



IN THE AIRSHIP ITSELF---

SOON THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ALL MINE! AFTER THAT, THE WHOLE WORLD!

NOT SO FAST, YOUNG MAN!



STARTLED, KLEGG WHEELS SWIFTLY AND FIRES!

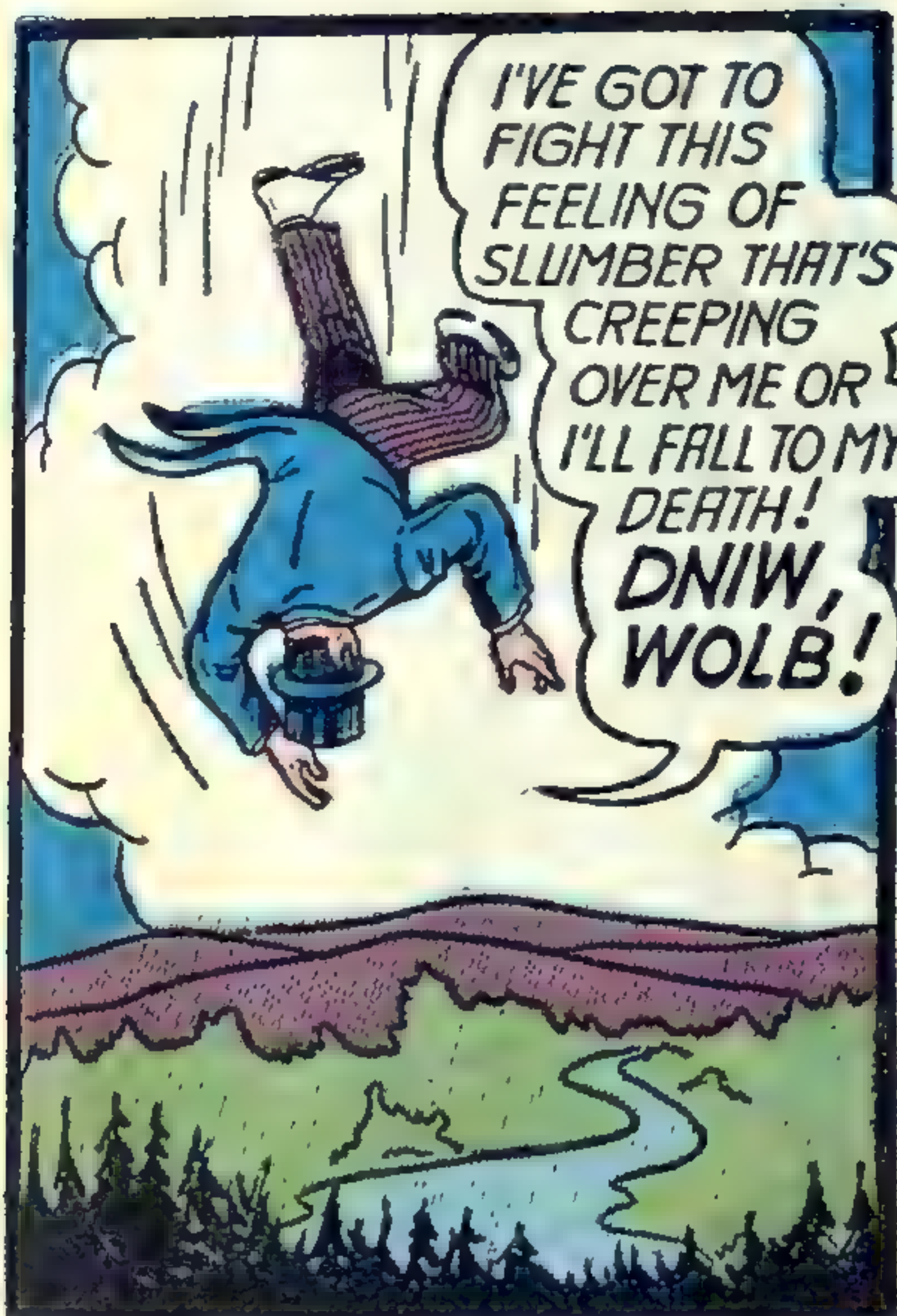
WHO SAID--? WHY, THERE ISN'T ANYONE HERE! I WASTED A BULLET IN VAIN!



BUT THE BULLET WAS NOT WASTED! ALTHOUGH ZATARA WAS NOT IN HUMAN FORM, THE BULLET NEVERTHELESS PIERCED HIS MATERIAL BODY!

THAT FELLOW WAS SO QUICK ON THE TRIGGER HE CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE!





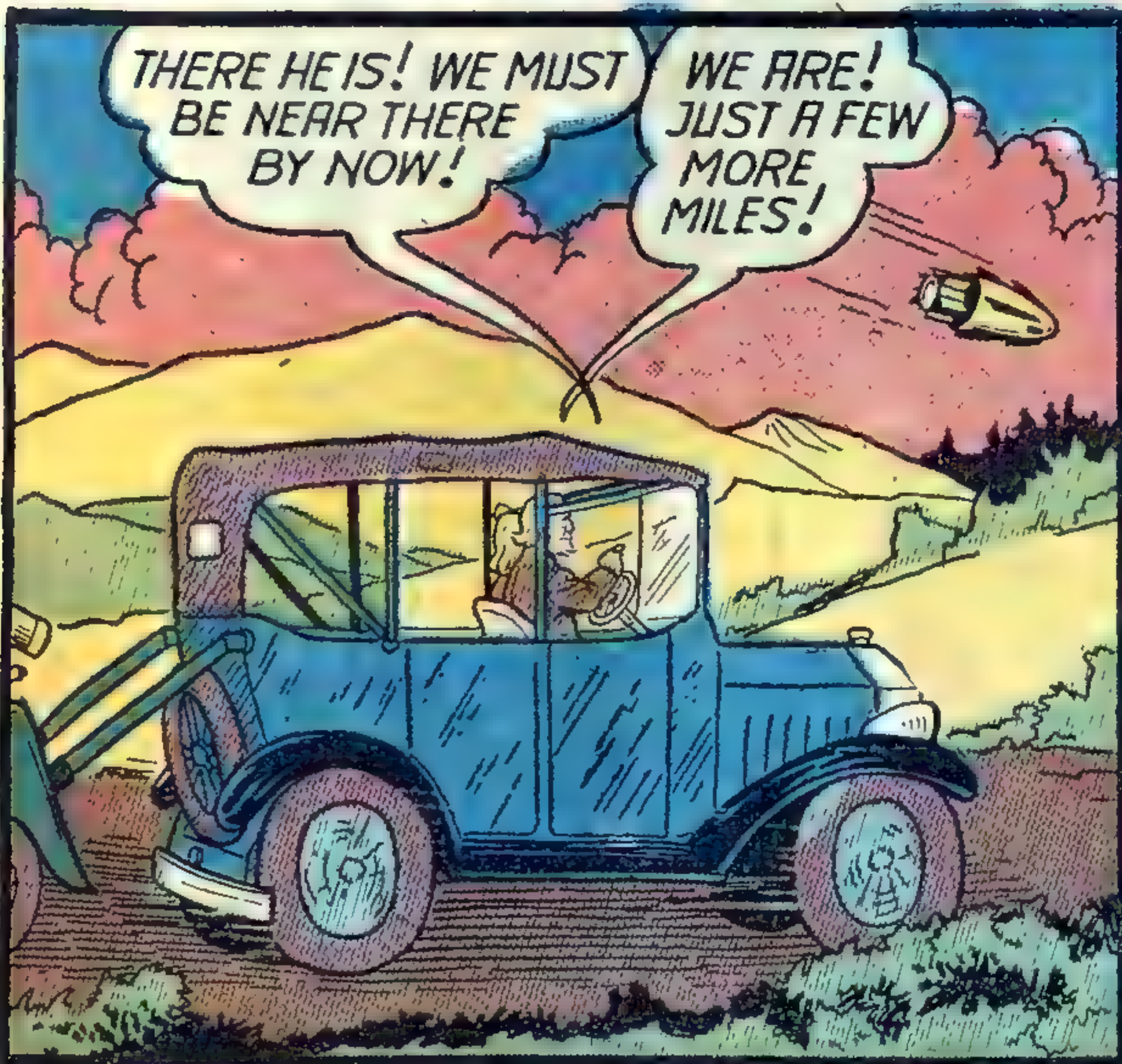
I'VE GOT TO FIGHT THIS FEELING OF SLUMBER THAT'S CREEPING OVER ME OR I'LL FALL TO MY DEATH! DNIW, WOLB!



A GALE SPRINGS UP, BLOWING HIM ALONG IN SAFETY...

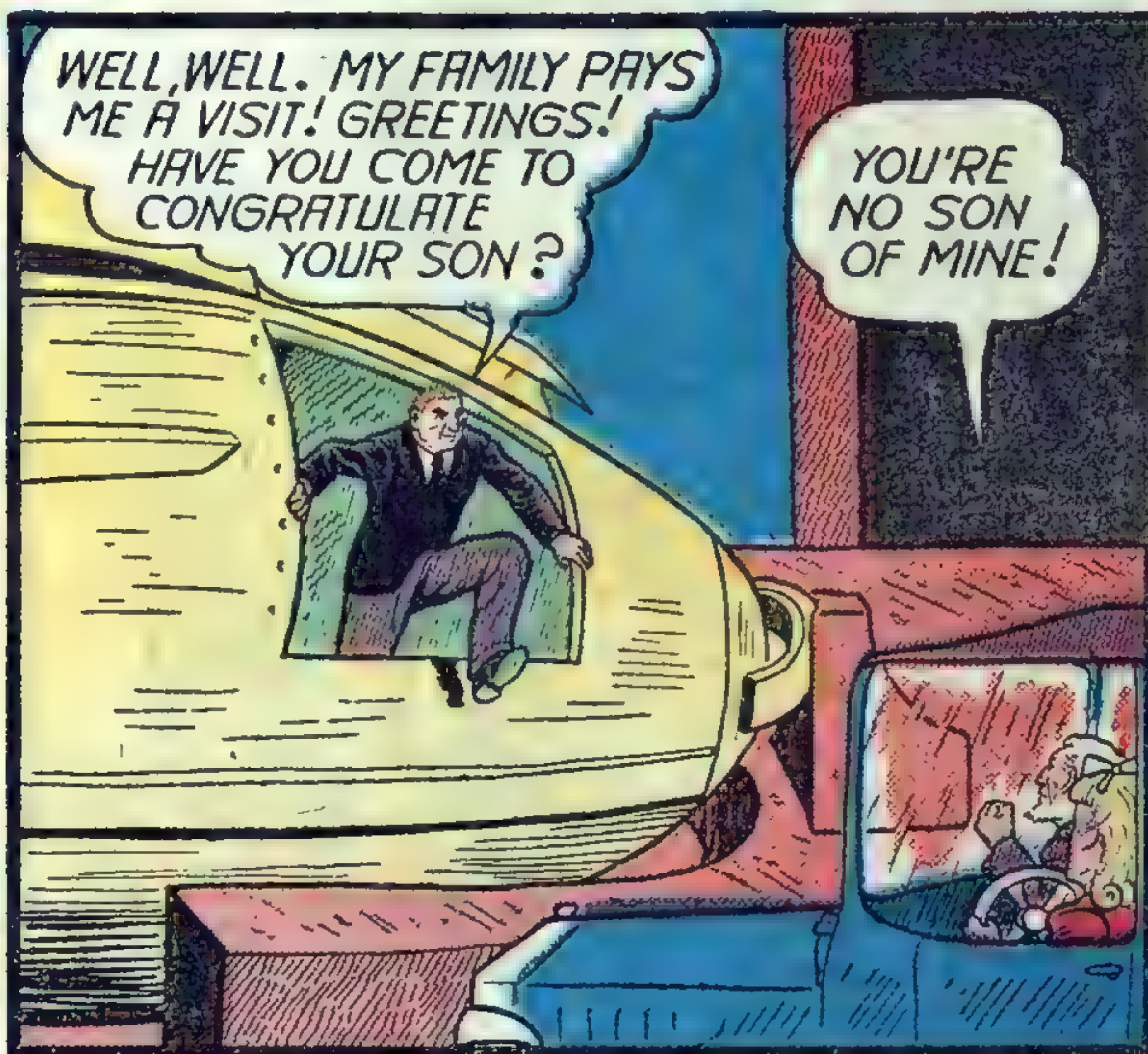


MEANWHILE, KLEGG ARRIVES AT HIS HIDEOUT...



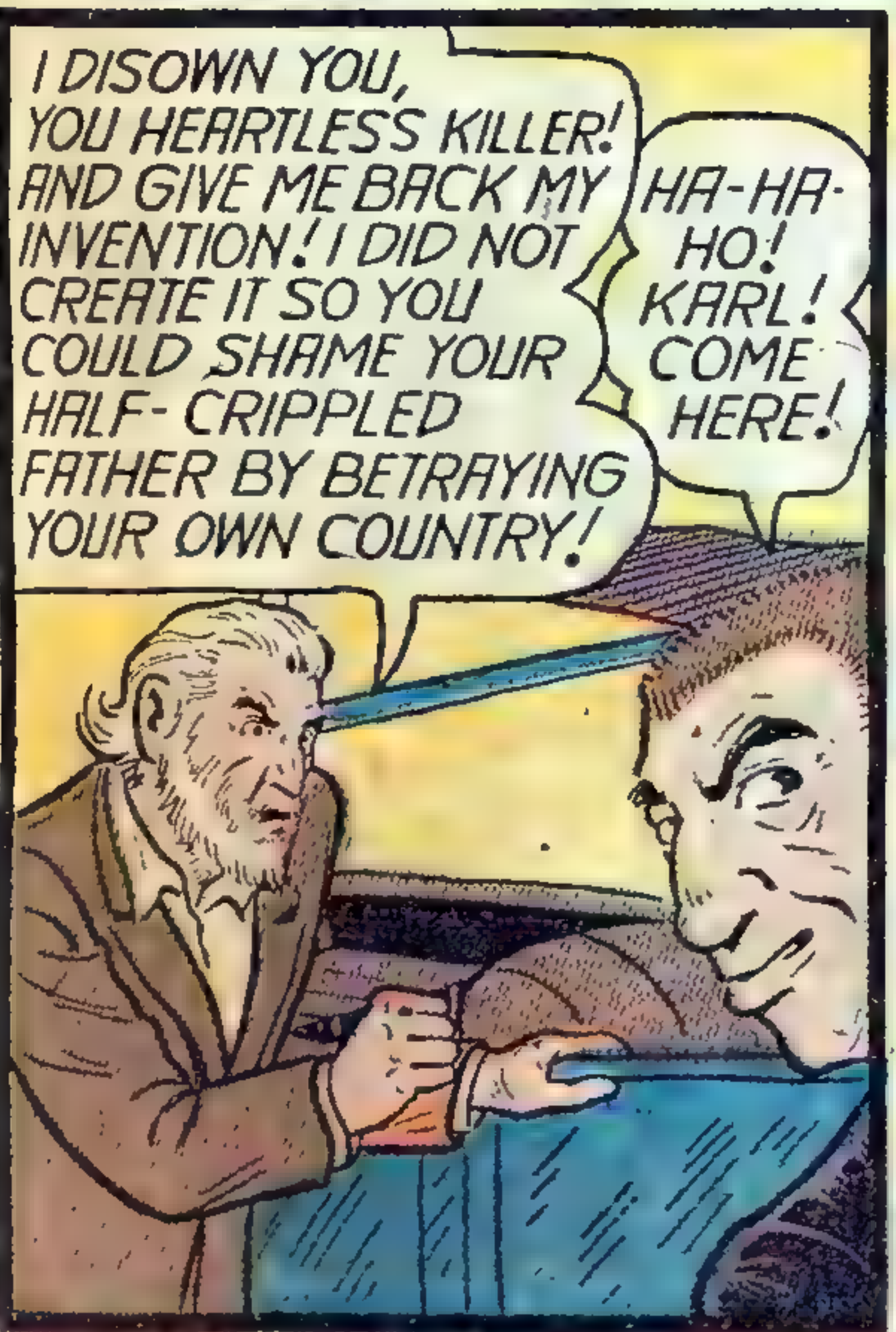
THERE HE IS! WE MUST BE NEAR THERE BY NOW!

WE ARE! JUST A FEW MORE MILES!



WELL, WELL. MY FAMILY PAYS ME A VISIT! GREETINGS! HAVE YOU COME TO CONGRATULATE YOUR SON?

YOU'RE NO SON OF MINE!



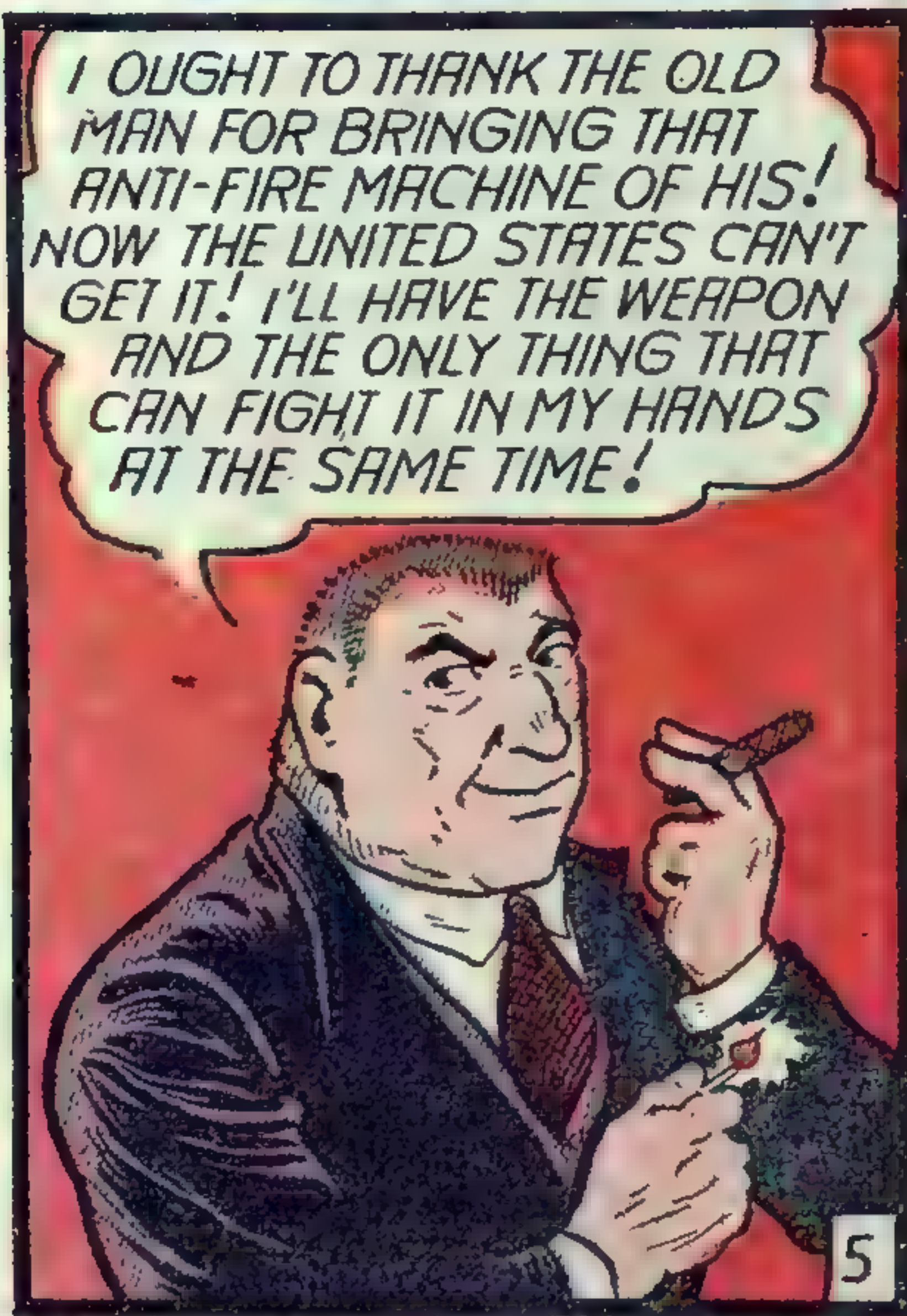
I DISOWN YOU, YOU HEARTLESS KILLER! AND GIVE ME BACK MY INVENTION! I DID NOT CREATE IT SO YOU COULD SHAME YOUR HALF-CRIPPLED FATHER BY BETRAYING YOUR OWN COUNTRY!

HA-HA-HO! KARL! COME HERE!



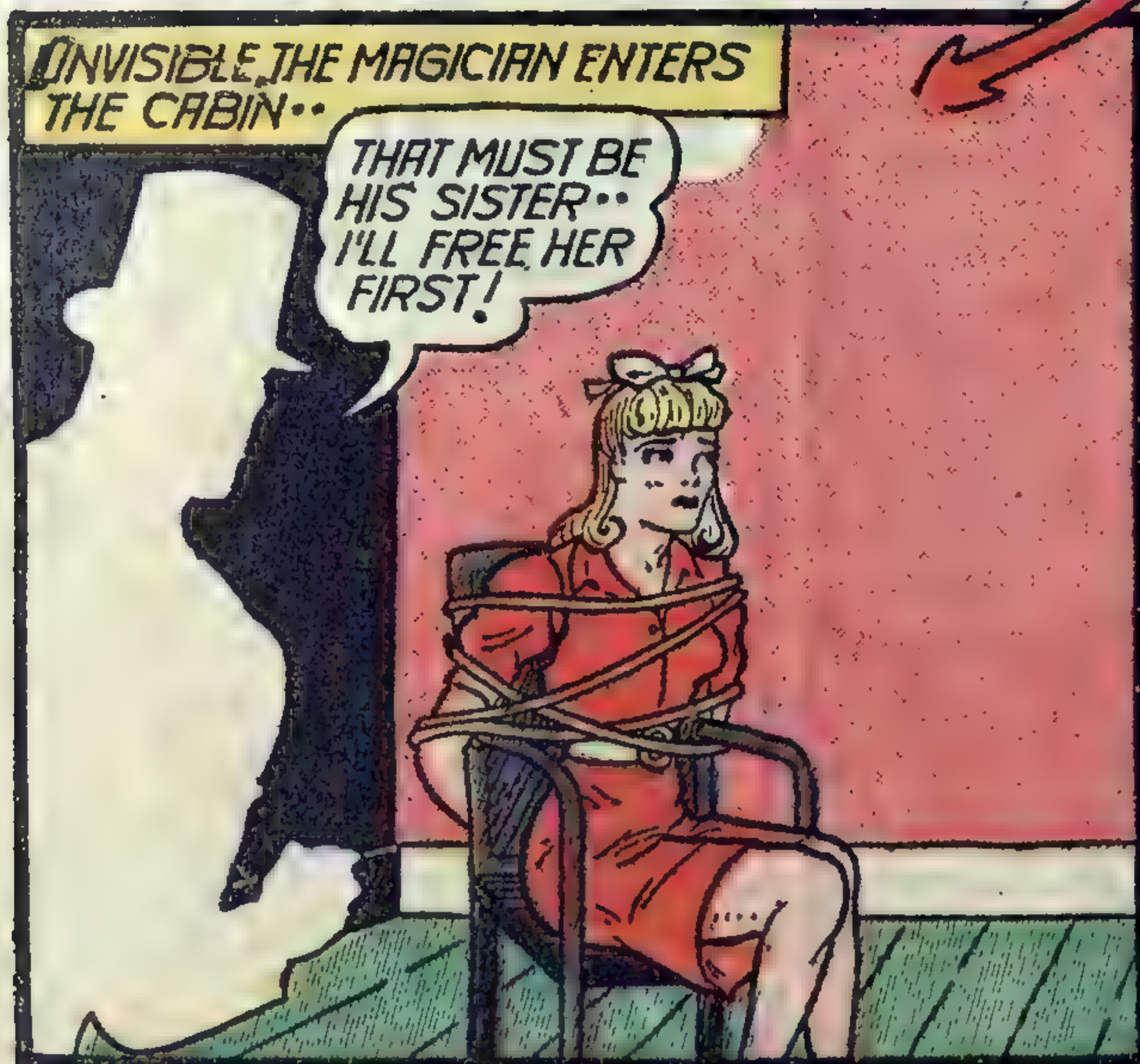
LOCK HIM IN THE BASEMENT CELL SO HE CAN'T ESCAPE! I'LL MAKE HIM FAMOUS IN SPITE OF HIMSELF!

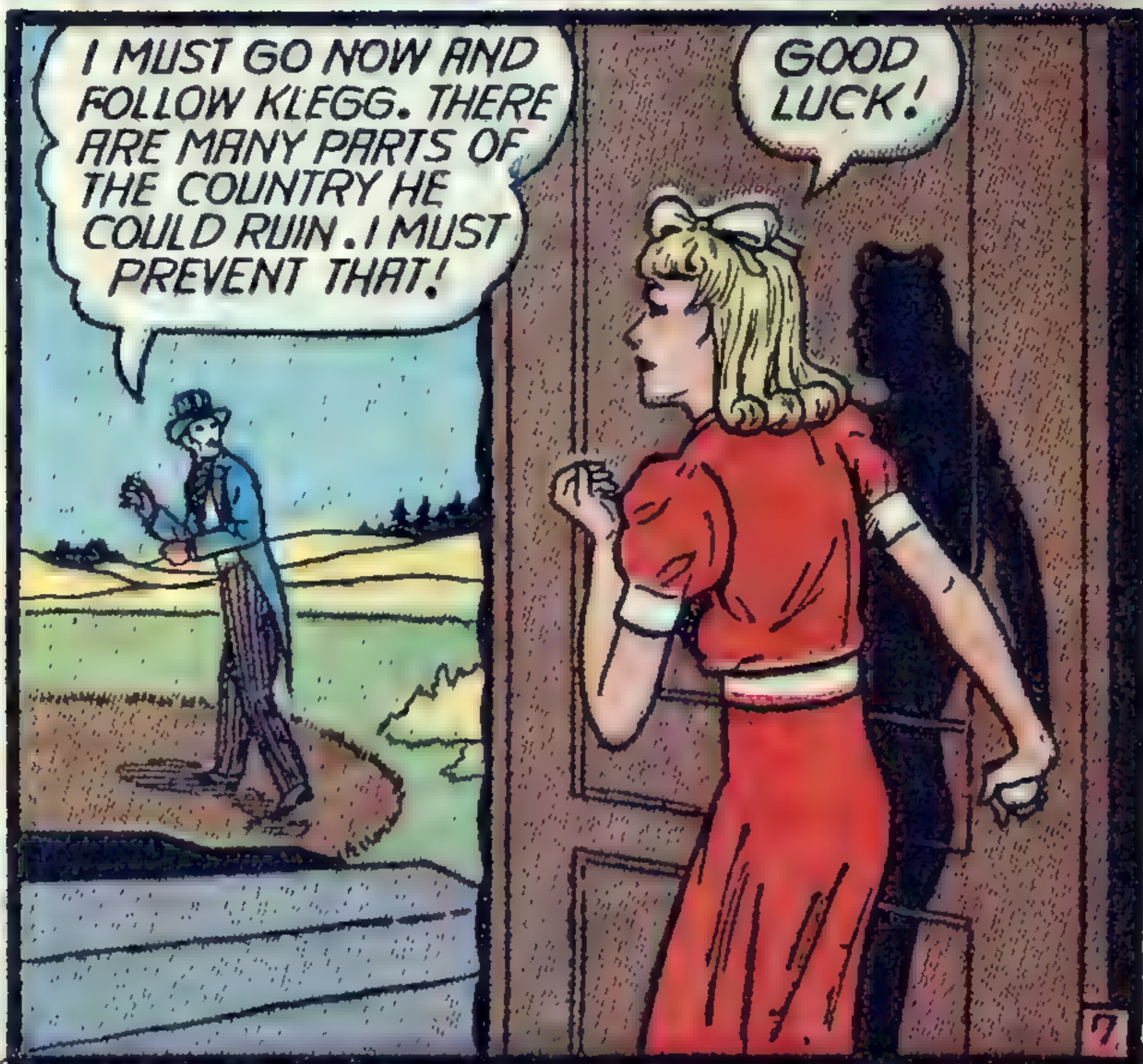
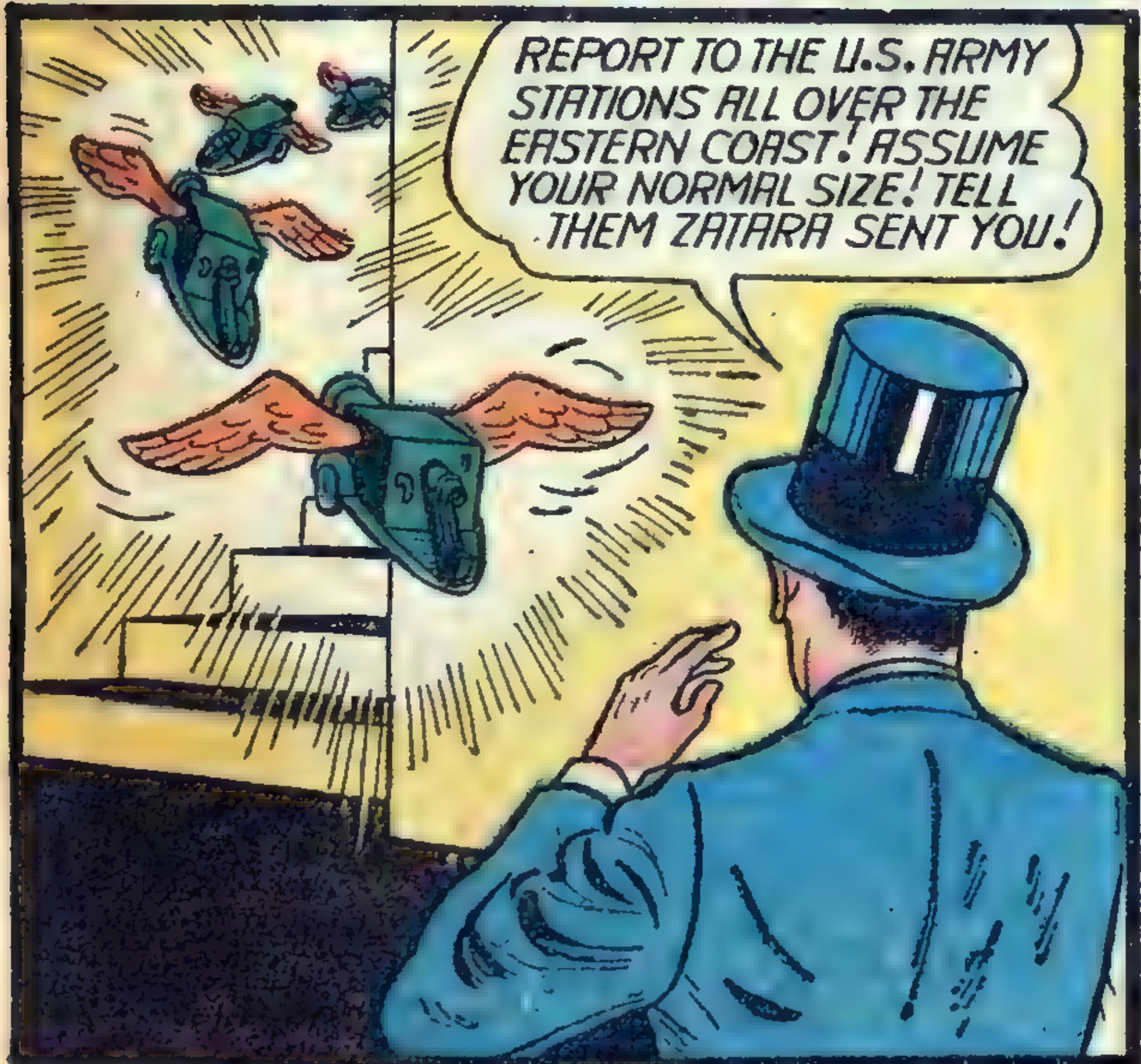
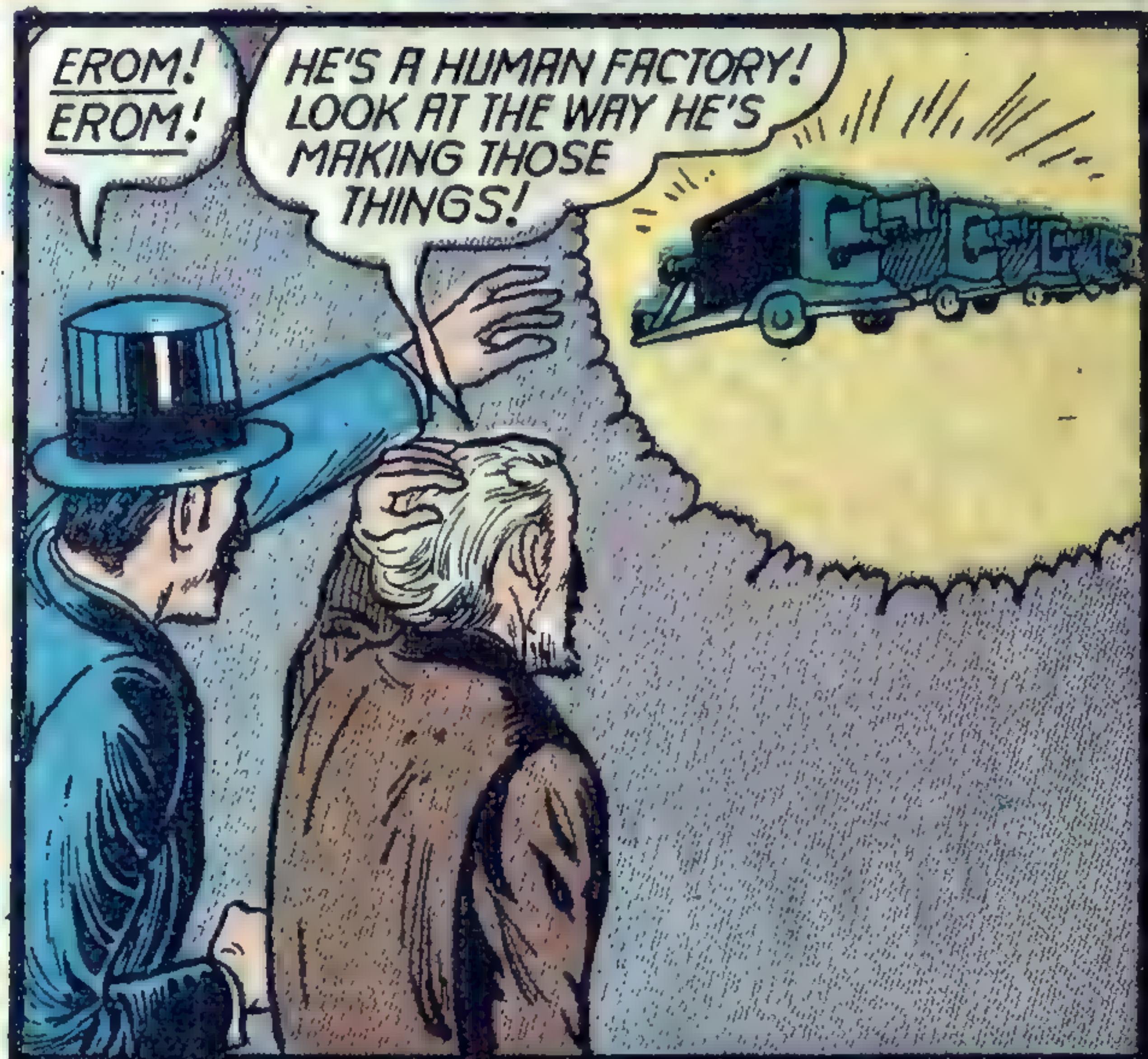
YOU-YOU FIEND! MY OWN BROTHER, TOO!



I OUGHT TO THANK THE OLD MAN FOR BRINGING THAT ANTI-FIRE MACHINE OF HIS! NOW THE UNITED STATES CAN'T GET IT! I'LL HAVE THE WEAPON AND THE ONLY THING THAT CAN FIGHT IT IN MY HANDS AT THE SAME TIME!

THE MAGICIAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS...





IN THE AIRSHIP...

I THINK WE'LL TEACH THE U.S. ARMY A LITTLE LESSON BEFORE WE GATHER AN ARMY OF OUR OWN, KARL!

IT IS A GOOD IDEA!



A BALL OF FIRE LEAPS FROM THE SHIP TOWARD AN ARMY CAMP..

WE'LL WRECK THE PLACE!

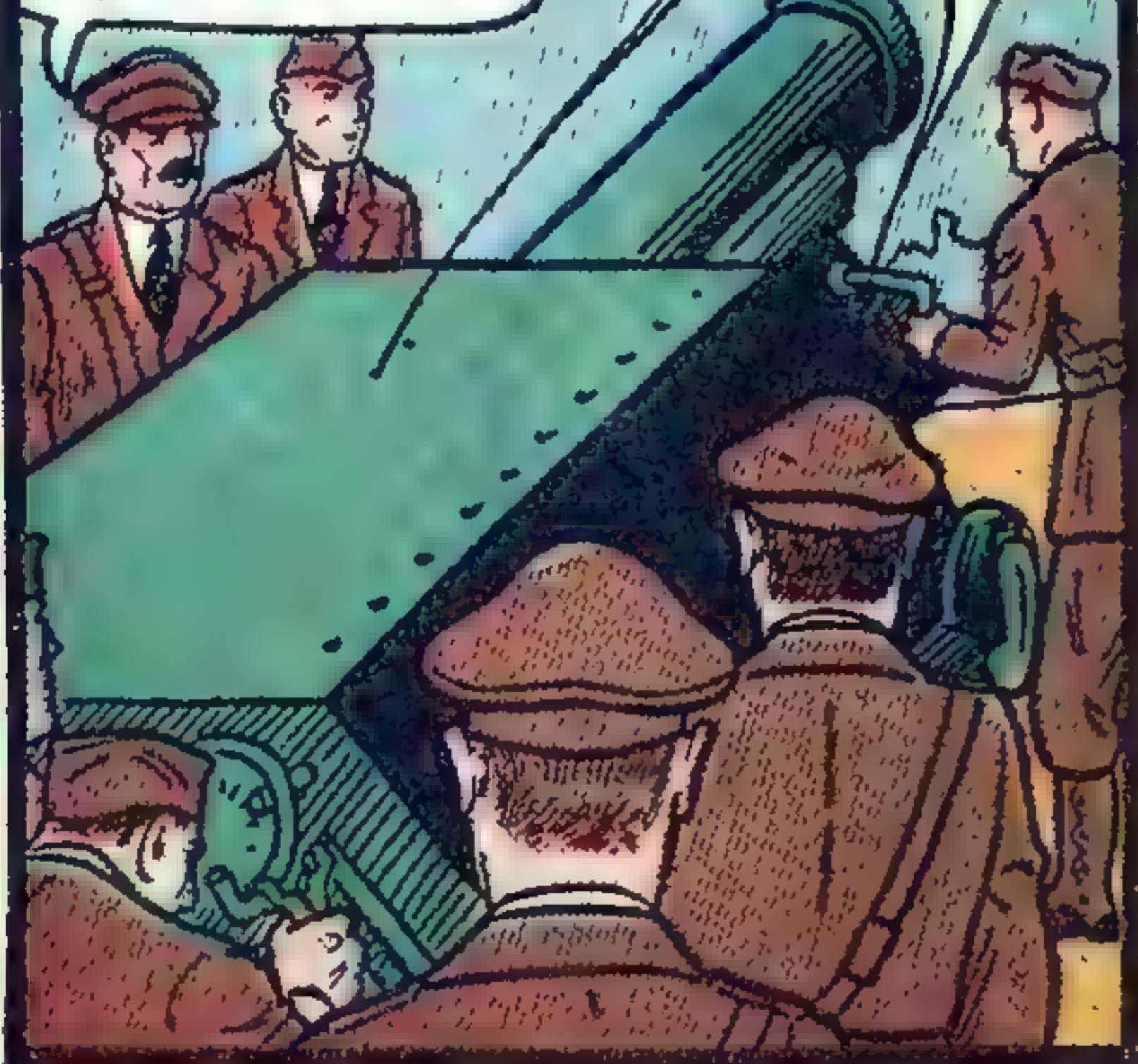


BUT THE ARMY IS PREPARED!

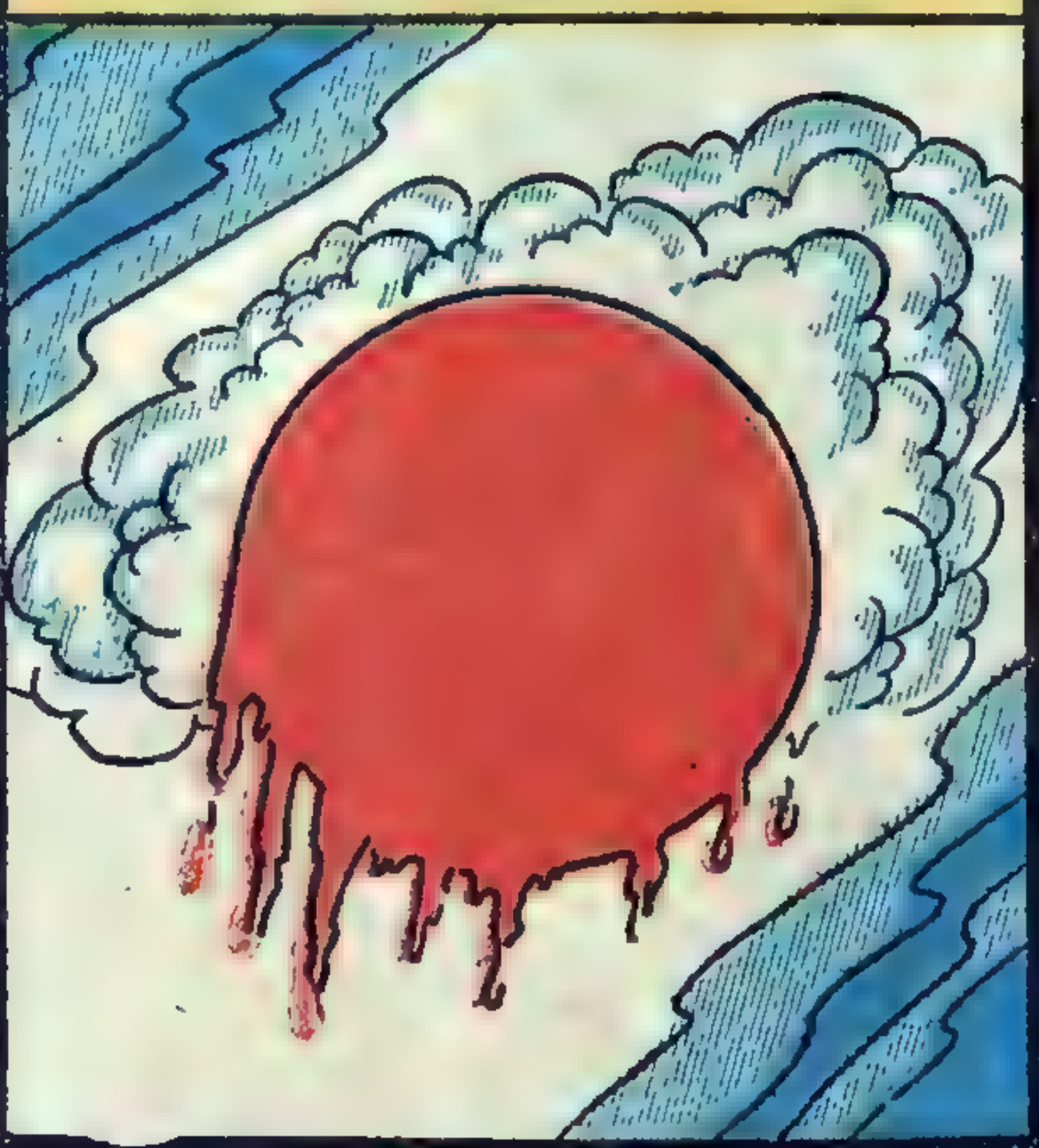
LUCKY FOR US THIS MACHINE ZATARA SENT GOT HERE ON TIME! TURN IT ON THE FIREBALL!

YES, SIR!

AIM! FIRE!



THE BLAZING FIREBALL MEETS WITH RESISTANCE FROM A BREATH OF COLD AIR FIRED BY THE MACHINE!



I'LL DROP FIREBALL AFTER FIREBALL ON THEM FOR TRYING TO---- WHY, THAT'S MY FATHER'S ANTI-FIRE MACHINE THEY HAVE! HOW CAN THAT BE?



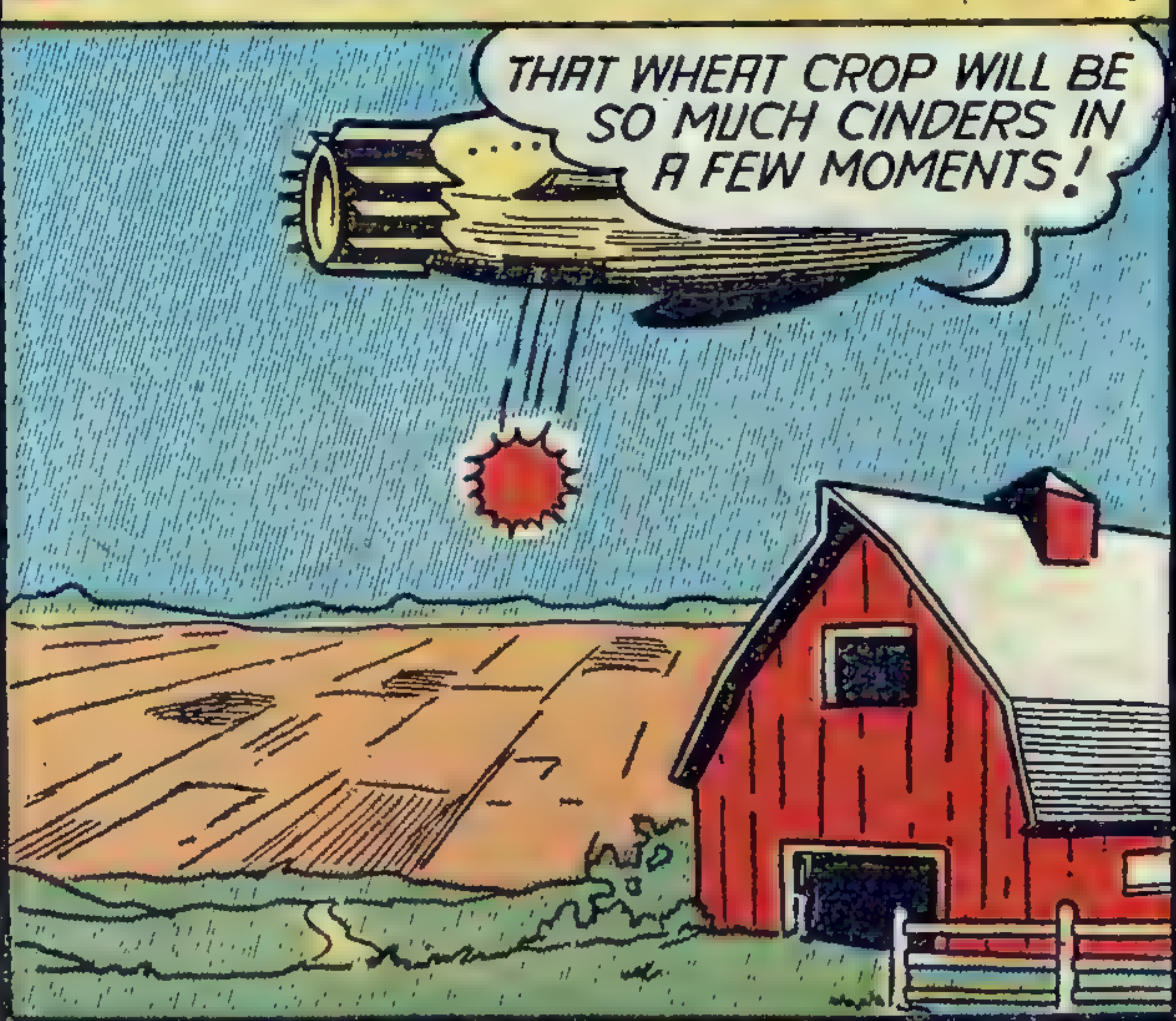
TURN AND FLEE! I'LL HAVE REVENGE FOR THIS! I'LL BURN DOWN HOUSES AND UNPROTECTED CROPS! I'LL DESTROY THE ENTIRE NATION!

A YE, SIR!

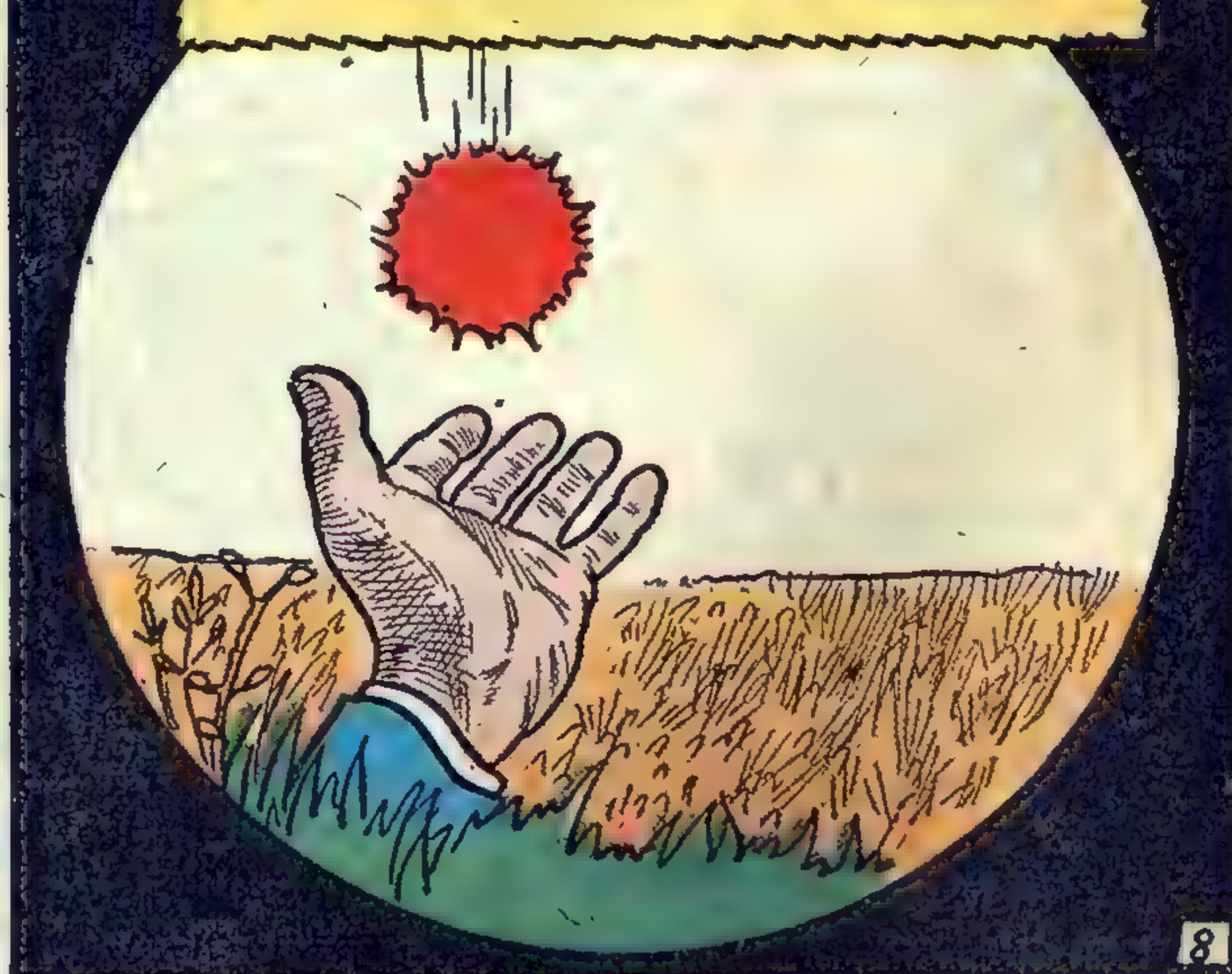


THE SHIP SWINGS INTO ITS SCHEDULE OF DOOM!

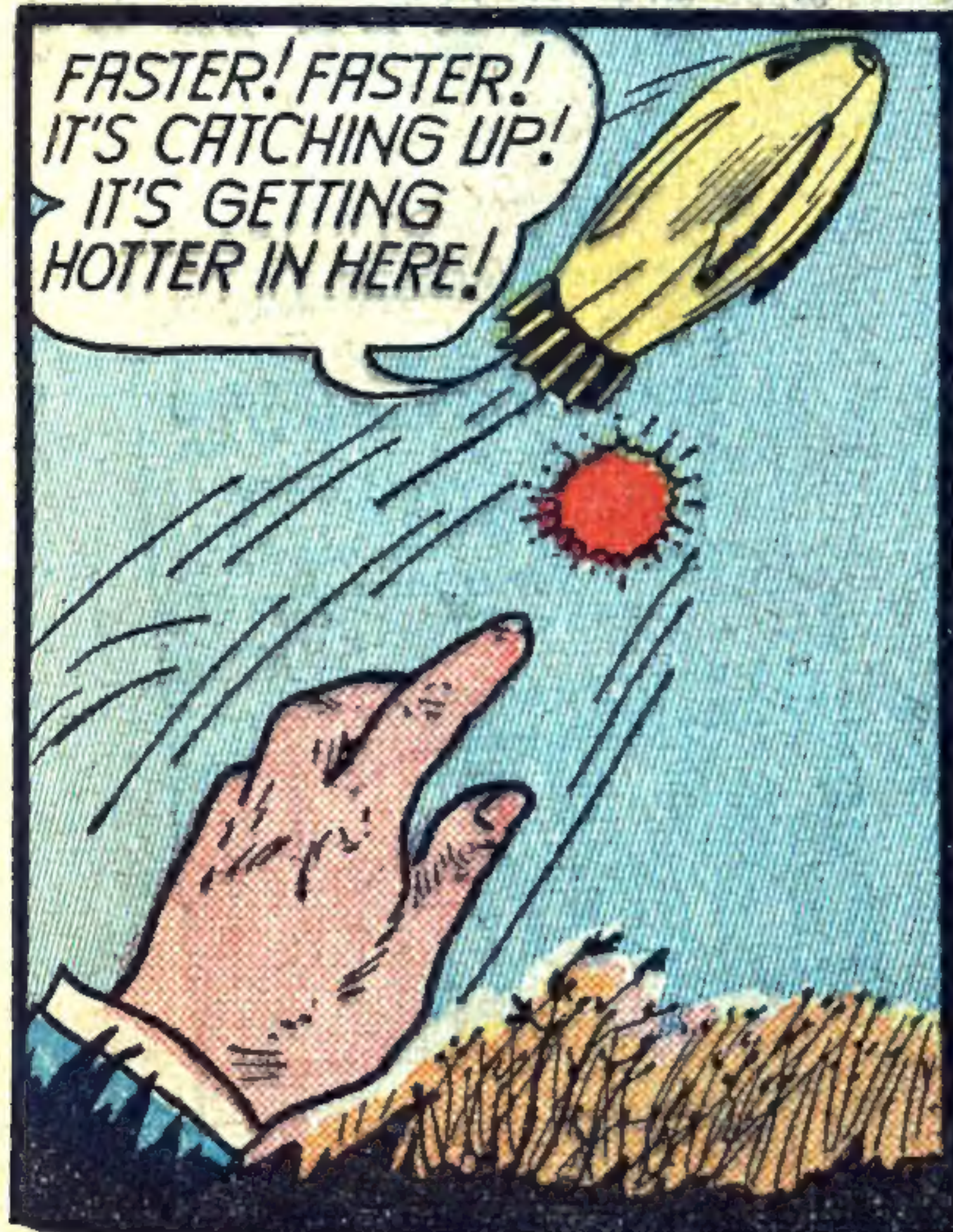
THAT WHEAT CROP WILL BE SO MUCH CINDERS IN A FEW MOMENTS!



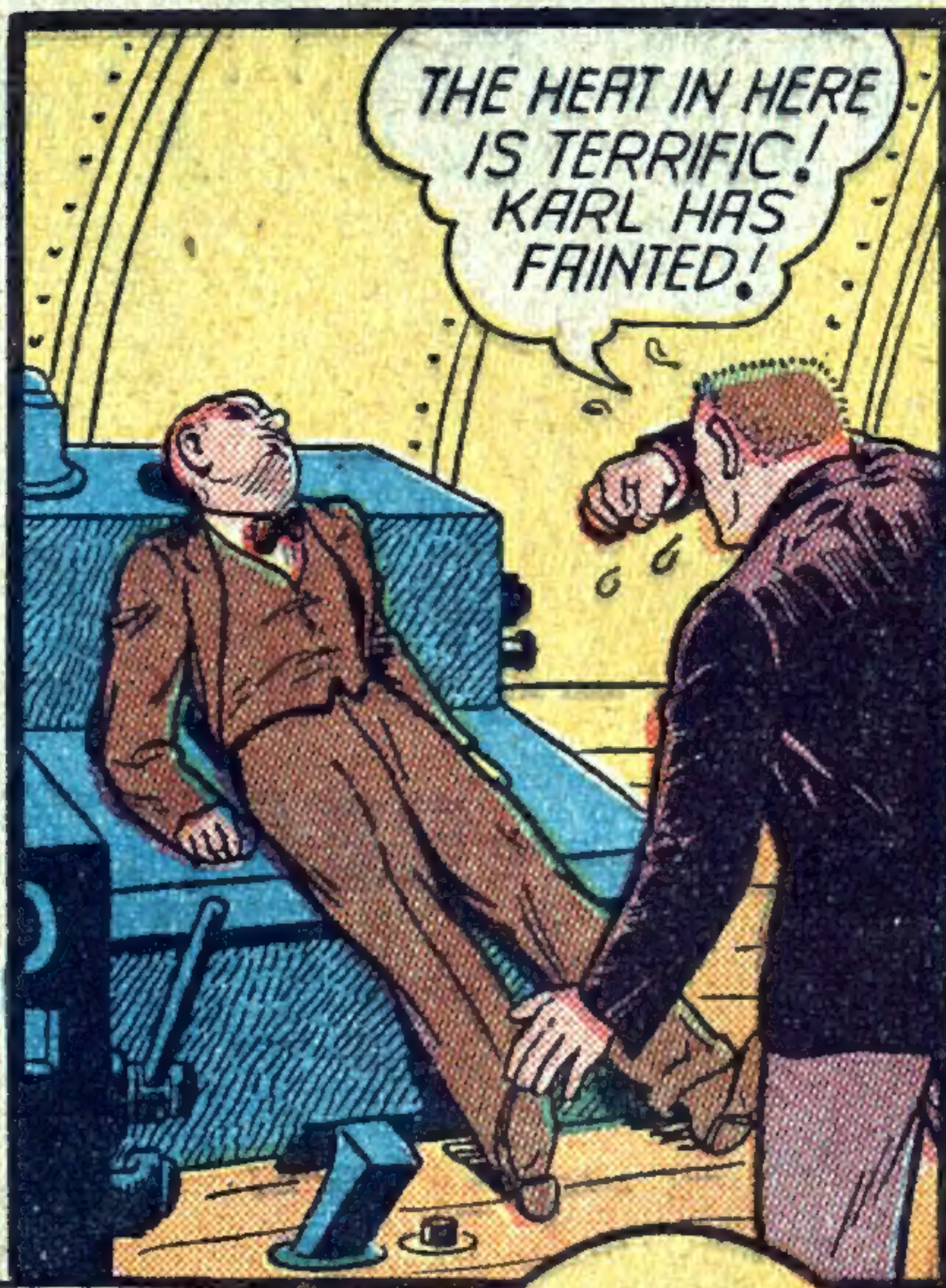
A GREAT HAND APPEARS IN THE FIELD AND CATCHES THE FIREBALL!



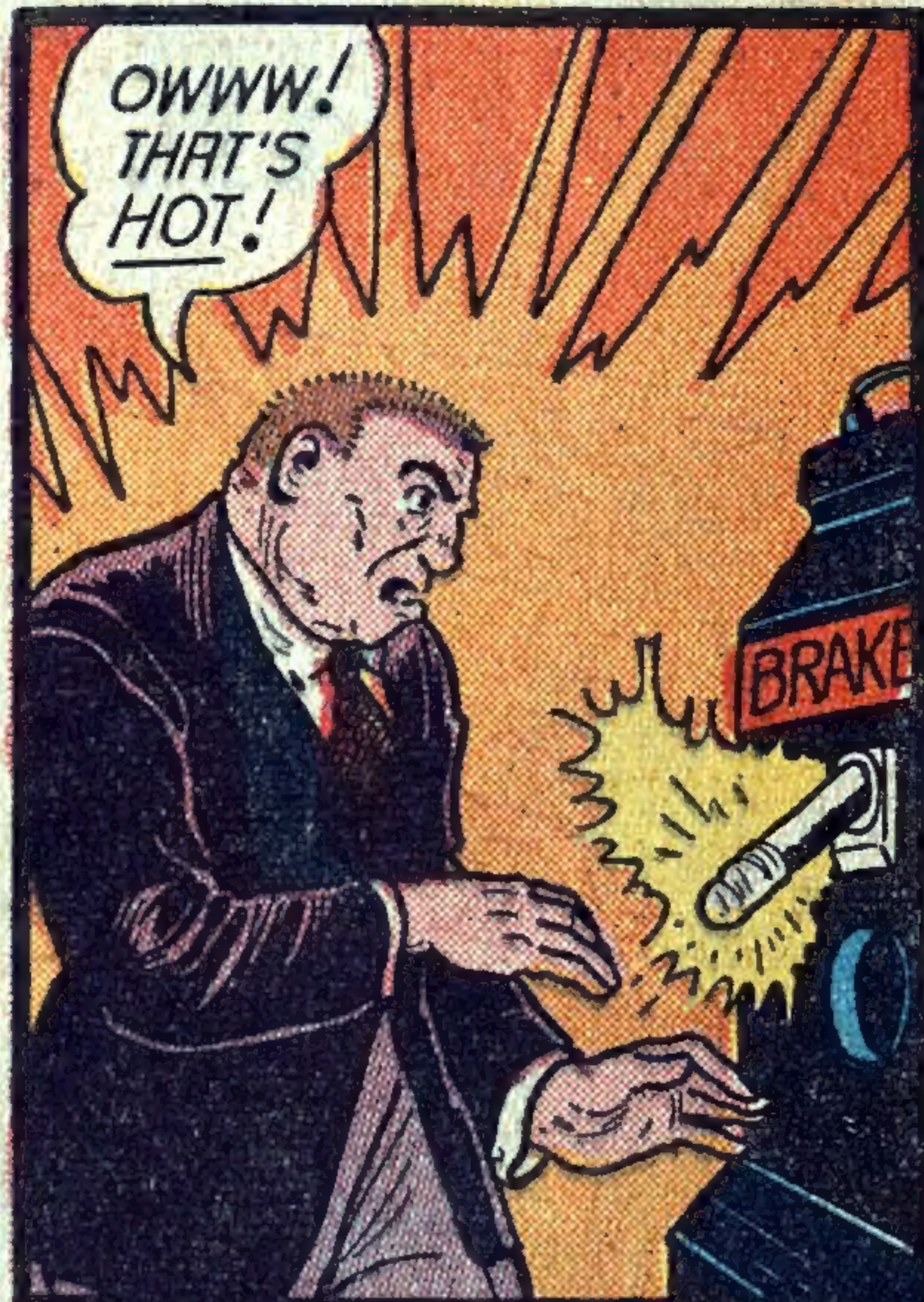
THE HUGE HAND HURLS THE FIREBALL BACK AT THE SHIP..



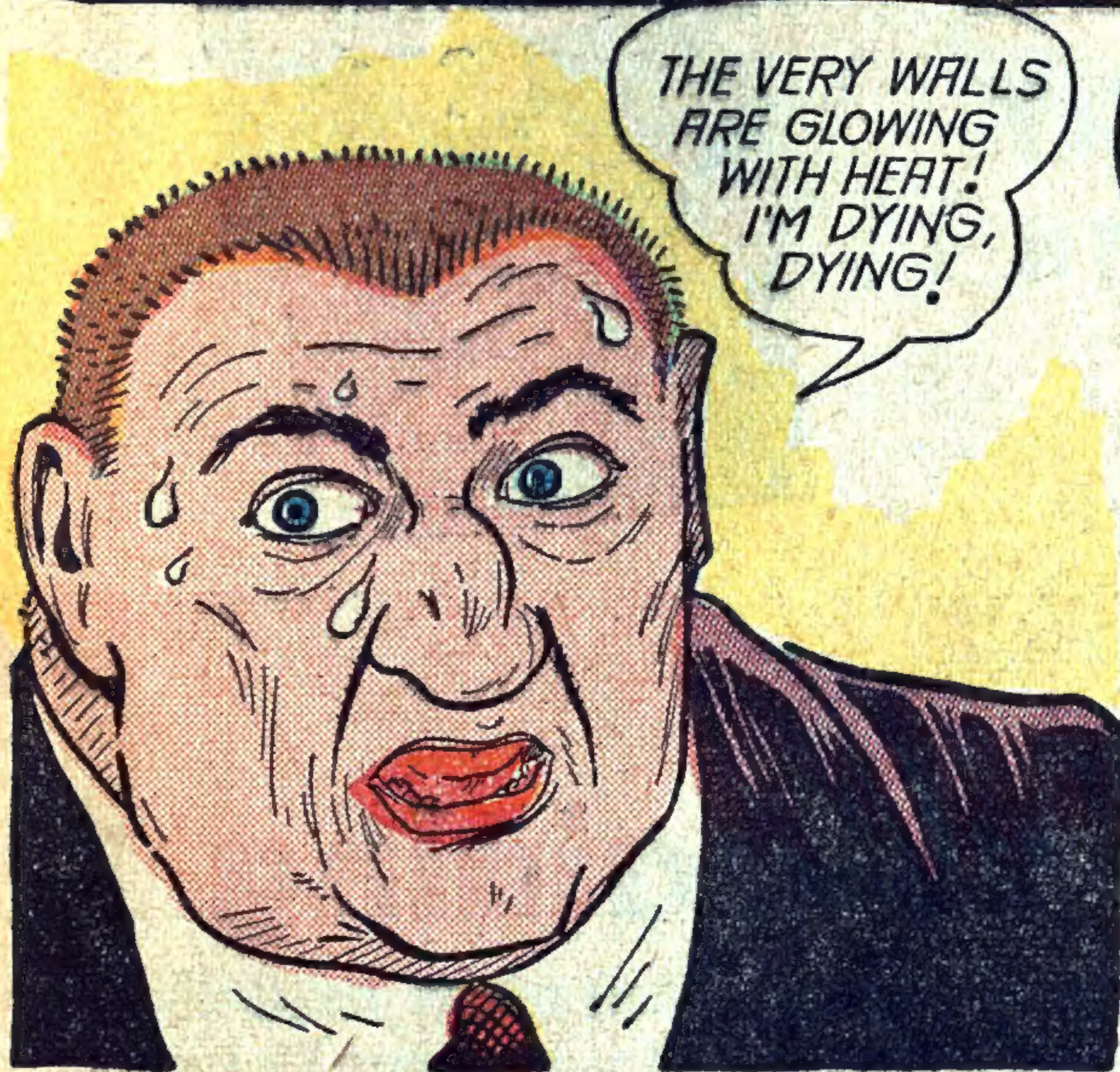
FASTER! FASTER!
IT'S CATCHING UP!
IT'S GETTING
HOTTER IN HERE!



THE HEAT IN HERE
IS TERRIFIC!
KARL HAS
FAINTED!



OWWW!
THAT'S
HOT!



THE VERY WALLS
ARE GLOWING
WITH HEAT!
I'M DYING,
DYING!

ZATARA
STEPS THROUGH
THE SHIP'S
WALL!



IN REALITY,
THESE WALLS ARE
AS COLD AS STEEL
USUALLY IS! JUST
SHOWS WHAT
IMAGINATION
WILL DO TO A
PERSON!



I THINK A SAFETY
PRECAUTION MIGHT
BE ADVISABLE!
SNIAHC RAEPPA!



WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE HEAT?
IT'S ALL
GONE!

I'M ZATARA.
I'M A MAGICIAN,
WHICH MAY
EXPLAIN FOR YOU
THE HEAT THAT
WASN'T THERE!



BEATEN BY A
TRICK! I COULD HAVE USED
MANY MORE ON YOU!
YOU'RE LUCKY I DIDN'T.
A MAN LIKE YOU HAS
NO SOUL, BUT EVEN SO
I THINK I TREATED YOU LIGHT-
LY. YOU BURNED PEOPLE.
I MERELY LET YOU THINK
YOU WERE BURNED!

THE END.

AT THE TOP OF THE FIELD!



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ON
SALE
EVERY
MONTH**



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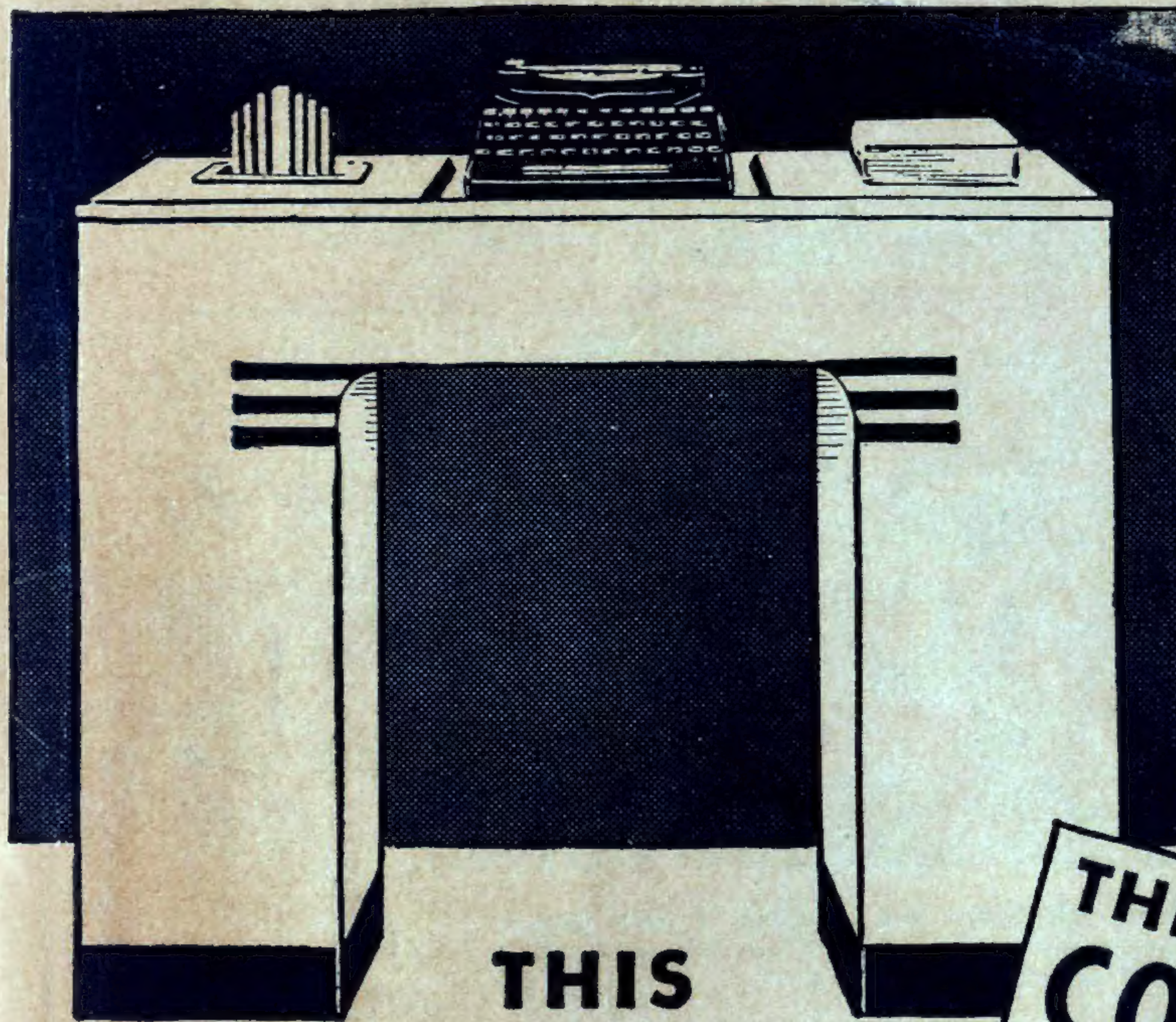


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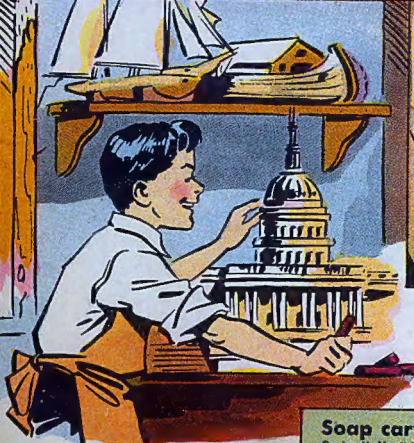
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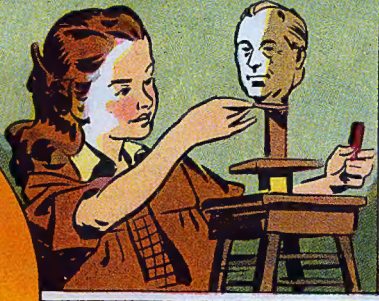


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